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CHICAGO'S new art institute, to be erected on the lake front, will cost, perhaps, $800,000.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Adam W. Gausz of Bement, and Miss Dora May Rhodes of Atwood.

MRS. THOMAS EMRAY of Clay City, Ill. claims to be recovering from consumption by eating dog meat as a cure.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD, president of the W. C. T. U., will have a summer cottage built at Mount Desert.

THE friends of W. H. Shorb are urging him to become a candidate for justice of the peace at the approaching election. He has consented to enter the race.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* (London) publishes a long letter from an Englishman living in Valparaiso, Chili, in defense of the course pursued by Minister Egan.

YOU can save money by calling at C. B. Prescott's music store, where there is a great variety of standard musical instruments including the celebrated Haines Upright pianos.

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MAJOR THOMAS MCKEE, president of the Knox county pioneer association died in Galesburg, Sunday night, aged 82 years. He had resided in Illinois since 1821 and in Knox county since 1837.

MRS. J. W. CRANE has received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Thomas Halett at Valparaiso, Ind., who was in his 85th year. Her mother is not expected to live, and Mrs. Crane is too ill to take the journey to Valparaiso.

WOMEN who suffer from nervous and physical debility find great help in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It produces the rapid effect of a stimulant, without reaction—the result being a permanent increase of strength and vigor, both of mind and body.

A NOTE in the Kentucky *Stock Farm* paper states that "Aspacia by the American-bred horse Hambleton, 2:26¼, is the Champion European yearling." This note is of especial local interest, as "Aspacia" is a full brother of the stallion Major Kelsey, owned by A. Culp.

THERE is some excitement at Salem over the poisoning of the Morton family. One of the remaining members of the family is likely to die. The others are on a fair way to recovery. The inquest over those who died revealed nothing beyond the fact that the poison was placed in the flour.

PROF. FOSTER, the great weather prognosticator, says that no sudden warm wave may be expected that will long continue in February, but after the 15th the weather will grow warmer till about the 16th of March, when it will be unusually warmer. After that the temperature will not greatly increase until after the 10th of April.

JUDGE WRIGHT has refused to dissolve the injunction restraining the city council of Mattoon from contracting for 90 arc lights at $70 per year, giving as a reason that the city's indebtedness is already beyond the constitutional limit. The town will shortly be left in the dark and the *Commercial* says "a movement is on foot looking toward the holding of a public indignation meeting. Of course everybody will attend and the hair may be expected to fly. Many of our citizens claim that the town has gone to the d—l."

READ AT KANKAKEE.

Attempt at Suicide After Being Declared Insane.

From Monday's Daily.

In the county court Saturday afternoon a jury adjudged John N. Read insane. He had alarmed the neighborhood in which he lived and through fear that he might do harm to somebody, his revolver was taken from him, and Joe Hewes brought him into the county court where the necessary papers were read to him. John, who has been something of a sport all his life—he is 54 years of age—and lately he has imagined that he was the game warden for the entire Mississippi Valley. It did not take the jury long to declare Read insane, and Joe Hewes and Deputy Hurst took him to the county jail. On the way it was discovered that Read in a secret manner had stuck the blade of his penknife into his stomach, an inch below the naval, but when or how it was done cannot be explained. Both officers had Read by an arm. He could not have used the knife on the way to the jail. The officers believe the act was committed in the county court room. Dr. Will Barnes and Dr. J. N. Randall attended Read at the jail. The injury did not appear to be of an alarming character. Read did not appear to be suffering from the injury, although the blood on the knife blade indicated that the blade had been plunged into the body up to the hilt. Saturday night at 1:53 a. m. Sheriff Peel took Read to the insane asylum at Kankakee, going on the Diamond Special. The sheriff returned home this morning. He states that Read was as well as usual when he left Kankakee.

Was It a Prize Fight?

Since it has been suggested that possibly the Champaign grand jury will make trouble for the party which witnessed the mill at Ivesdale between Baine and Weston, there has been more or less hedging on the character of the meeting. There are those who insist that the contest was simply a sparring match under the Marquis of Queensbury rules and that it was not a prize fight; but the cards for the party read "A prize fight to a finish," and the Baine men say their champion put Weston to sleep in the second not.

Dunn and Baine left for Peoria last evening, both in good spirits. Weston resumed work to-day. He lost but one tooth in the fight. It was broken off at the gum.

It is learned that as a matter of fact Sheriff Woolington was at Cerro Gordo Monday night from 9 o'clock until nearly 1 o'clock. He had heard that the fight was to occur in his county, and he hurried to Cerro Gordo where he appointed every able-bodied man in town a deputy sheriff, and then Woolington spent the time playing cinch with a telephone man. He went on to Monticello on No. 2 when he became satisfied that the mill was to be had in Champaign county.

Death of G. C. Kinsman's Father.

Saturday G. C. Kinsman received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, A. B. Kinsman, at Ellington, N. Y., and he departed that evening for the east. Sunday morning W. C. Kinsman received a telegram that his father died Saturday evening. The deceased was 87 years of age and the cause of his death was la grippe and a complication of diseases. He had been sick about one week and leaves a wife and seven children—G. C. Kinsman and W. C. Kinsman of Decatur, John A. Kinsman of Sugar Grove, Pa., Mrs. R. P. Boody of Marintha, Mich., Miss Jennie Kinsman, Fredonia, N. Y., Mrs. C. Crumb, Atlantic, Pa., and Mrs. C. A. Bates of Ellington, N. Y. This is the second death in the family, the first being a son, James, who died in 1861. The funeral took place to-day.

Still on Trial.

The John Myers burglary and grand larceny case is still on trial in the circuit court with no early prospect of a finish. Testimony for the defense is now being offered. Witnesses will testify for the purpose of impeaching the evidence of some of the parties who have been on the stand.

A Failure.

R. H. Lord of Mt. Pulaski, who has been earring on the grocery business for some time, was closed up on Saturday by the First National bank of that city on a judgment for $1,300. Other claims will make his liabilities about $4,000.—*Lincoln News.*

A CLEAN KNOCK-OUT

KID BAINE THE WINNER OF THE FIGHT WITH WESTON.

The Midnight Trip from Decatur to Ivesdale—Fight in the Town Hall—Home at 4:10 a. m.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The local papers and sports during the past ten days have been full of the fight to a finish between Frank Baine, the Peoria light-weight kid, backed by Tommy Dunn, of Peoria, and Ed Carroll, of Decatur, and the Decatur pugilist, William Weston, a solid chap, who has been backed by local sports generally. The mill came off at 2:35 o'clock this morning in the town hall, second floor, at Ivesdale in the edge of Champaign county, in the presence of about 150 witnesses who barely had time to get in position when the fight was over—won by Baine in two rapid rounds.

First round—Time was called at 2:37, and both men, stripped to the waist, came to the center and shook hands, the seconds doing likewise, amid the cheering of the crowd. Both Baine and Weston were in the pink of condition. The sparring was with two-ounce gloves, and it was fast and furious, Weston leading at the start, but smartly held in check by Baine, who closely watched his opportunity and gave Weston severe punishment on the head and body. Weston got in one blow over Baine's right eye which left a mark, but in this round Baine got first blood and sent Weston to the floor; Weston got up quickly and attempted in a desperate manner to reach Baine, when time was called. In this round Weston thought to fool Baine by making a quick turn, but Baine was waiting for him. The feint didn't work. It was plain that Weston had done too much rushing at the beginning, and Baine, too, was a little the worse for the exercise.

Second Round.—This round settled the fight in short order. Both men responded promptly to the call, and instantly Baine went for his antagonist in hammer-and-tongs style. He had evidently measured his man, and in obedience to the promptings of his coacher, Baine made a slight feint at the start to draw Weston to him, and then he shot three lightning blows at Weston, one landing under the ear, one on the mouth and one on the stomach above the belt. Weston went tumbling to the floor, a whipped man. He lay there on his side unable to arise, and in ten seconds the fight was awarded to Baine, who joined Dunn and the crowd in the shout of victory. Weston was assisted to his feet by his friends. He could not stand, at first. His eyes were closed, and a moment after he threw two teeth from his mouth. He gradually emerged from his dazed condition and was helped to the train, whither Baine and his friends had gone. The last round lasted but 15 seconds.

The foregoing description of the "scrap" is said by those who claim to have inside information, to be a correct statement of the exercises between the ropes.

The meeting between Weston and Baine was arranged by Decatur and Peoria parties, for a purse of about $300, the winner to take the swag. Baine is a wiry kid of 19, who has been in nine fights and has never been defeated. His weight is 130 pounds, and his height is an inch below Weston, while his reach is shorter. He will go against McDermott at Streator next Saturday, a man with whom he fought eight rounds a year ago. It was a draw. Weston is 28 years of age, and his weight is 142 pounds. He is solidly built, and has good action and nerve. He has been in several fights and has won as many as he has lost.

The first arrangement was to have the fight occur near Cerro Gordo, in Piatt county, to which place Weston and a friend went yesterday afternoon. The special Wabash train, which was in charge of competent managers, left the Water street crossing promptly at midnight, with the coaches filled, and scores of curious persons lined the road from the Shellabarger mill to points beyond the depot. The train went through to a half a mile beyond Cerro Gordo before it stopped. The crowd had heard rumors that Sheriff Woolington of Monticello, had massed twenty deputy sheriffs at Cerro Gordo to arrest the whole party, and thus prevent the mill, and consequently, before leaving Decatur it was given out that the fight would be at Ivesdale, in Champaign county, and that the train would stop at Cerro Gordo to take Weston on board. The train stopped at the wrong point, and it had to side-track at Bement and wait for the regular train to come along. The regular, by special arrangement, stopped at Cerro Gordo to let Weston and his friend get aboard, and they were brought to Bement to join the party. The trip was then made to Ivesdale without further delay, reaching the town shortly after 2 o'clock. The party need not have been alarmed about Sheriff Woolington. He was nowhere nearer Cerro Gordo than Monticello. He had agreed to stay up at Monticello until 1 o'clock to act in case he got word that the meeting would be had in Piatt county, but he was not communicated with either by wire or telephone after 8:30 p. m., and he was probably in bed at Monticello when the train passed through Cerro Gordo.

On the return trip the chief incident worthy of note, the boys say, was the act of Baine, who went through the coaches and took up a collection of about $15 for Weston.

The party got back at 4:10 a. m. and each party on the train paid $2.50 for a ticket and $1.00 for railroad fare for the opportunity to stay up all night to witness a brief sparring match which closed in two swift rounds.

It is hard to find anybody in Decatur who witnessed the fight.

Hon. B. F. Funk in Decatur.

Hon. B. F. Funk, candidate for the congressional nomination for this district, arrived in Decatur yesterday and left for home to-day. Mr. Funk assures our people that he is a candidate, and all he asks is that in case it shall appear at any time in the convention that Macon county's candidate cannot be nominated that he may be fairly considered by the Macon county delegation. Mr. Funk's principal business here, however, was to find out what the condition of the congressional committee is. Frederick A. Brown, the Macon county member, has moved away and there remains a vacancy in this county. The same is true of L. Lindington, the De Witt county member, and there is also a vacancy in that county. These vacancies must be filled and the only possible way to fill them is by appointment by the county central committee.

Another matter bearing upon the congressional convention which Mr. Funk desired to talk over, was the closeness of the time for holding the state convention upon the limit for the election of delegates by the congressional districts to the national convention.

The rule is that all delegates to the national convention must be selected 30 days before that convention. Our state central committee has fixed the time for holding the state convention for May 4 and 5, and the national convention having been fixed for June 7, makes it almost absolutely necessary that the congressional conventions, which select the district delegates to the national convention, shall be held before the state convention, in order to meet the requirements of the 30-day rule. For these reasons the chances are that our congressional convention will be held before the state convention.

Mr. Funk is well known to many of our people, and through the courtesy of Capt. Kanan, who is a rival candidate for congress, he spent most of the evening at the club room, where he met many old acquaintances and formed many new ones.

Mr. Funk expressed himself as surprised at the marvelous growth of Decatur and its magnificent street car system.

The Circuit Court.

In the circuit court this afternoon Judge Vail called up the John Myers burglary and larceny case. It will be finished this week:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Buckingham & Schroll vs. James M. Steel; attachment. Proof of publication made and rule on defendant to plead by next Friday morning.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jay B Campbell vs. F. H. Wood et al, partition. Order of distribution modified.

John A. Dawson, guardian, vs. Dorinda Godsett, et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved and decree. Solicitor's fee fixed at $75 as costs.

Court Jurymen.

The following have been drawn to serve two weeks at the present term of the circuit court, beginning next Monday, February 22:

Amos Foulke, G. S. Corn, Arthur L. McNabb, Jack Lilly, W. Maris, James Jordan, J. F. Walters, Asa Friend, A. S. Keck, F. D. Caldwell, Bradford Cross, Walter Hutchin, L. W. Fribourg, William Niedermeyer, Decatur; W. A. Alberty, Henry Jump, Henry Gray, F. S. Kemp, N. P. Funk, Maroa; Lewis Dunn, William Surdam, Milam, George Wilson, Friends Creek; Monroe Eaton, Illini; C. B. Blankenship, Harristown, J. W. Ayres, Sylvester Noecker, Geo. W. Betzer, Whitmore; Henry Hensley, George Hiser, John K. Wheeler, Oakley; C. A. Turner, Macon, Richard Wise, Benj. Clarke, Blue Mound, J. H. Rainey, John E. Bradon, Hickory; G. W. Harris, Mt. Zion.

Pledges Coming In.

Yesterday word was received at department headquarters of the W. R. C. that the corps at Kankakee had promised to give as much toward the Woman's Relief Corps Home as any other corps in the state would give. This means another hundred, at least. This morning, bright and early, the department president received the following telegram from Department Aide Mrs. Jennie Park Kelly, member of Farragut W. R. C., No 92, of Chicago:

"Locate home when or where, Farragut pledges one hundred dollars."

Which is interpreted to mean that no matter where the convention decides to locate, Farragut means to do her full share.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
MARY A. BRADLEY,
Dept. Pres.

Moawequa News.

From Monday's Daily.

Daughty & Son have sold out their stock of groceries to Wm. M. Smith & B. A. Richhart, who will add the butchering business thereto.

A fire broke out in the boiler room of the coal shaft at 2 o'clock this morning and consumed the boiler and engine rooms and damaged the machinery considerable. The fire is thought to have caught from some clothing that was placed on a board over the boiler to-day. The loss will probably reach $1000.

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

GOT HIS VALENTINE.

Wedding of Alex. Grindol and Miss Lizzie A. Kizer.

From Monday's Daily.

One of the quickest marriages on record was that of Alexander Grindol, a young farmer of Moultrie county, and Miss Lizzie A. Kizer, who were declared husband and wife Sunday evening at 5:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kizer, who reside a 1020 North Church street, near the Marietta street school house. Less than a week ago the couple were utter strangers and met for the first time last Wednesday evening. Mr. Grindol is the energetic "B. Z," who came to Decatur after a wife, and got her by putting a notice in the city papers. He got answers galore, and as he was in a hurry to get back to his farm he made it his business to personally visit the young ladies who complied with his published request and gave their addresses. He paid no attention to those missives which promised dallying or delay. Miss Kizer who was a working girl receiving $2.50 per week, was among the first to answer. She stated in her note that her parents were married on brief acquaintance and Alex. paid her an early call. The second call resulted in the engagement, and Sunday evening a large company of friends, probably about 30 in number, including the children, and two newspaper reporters, witnessed the marriage. The gifts were displayed upon a stand in the front room where the wedding occurred. They included glass and china ware, ornamental articles and table linen.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. H. Oneal of Grace Methodist church, and the attendants were Miss Lulu Birch and John Welch. They preceded the bridal couple into the front room, but there was no wedding march, although a cottage organ stood in one corner of the apartment. Mr. Grindol and Miss Kizer gave clear responses, and at the close of the ceremony—not the ring service—the clergyman offered a fervent prayer. Congratulations were cordial, and husband and wife were as merry as the gayest person in the room. The bride, who is a handsome, black-eyed brunette of 19 summers and as many winters, but one, was attired in a dove-colored challie, tastefully trimmed with lace at the neck and wrists. She carried a fine linen handkerchief. The only ornaments were jewelry at the neck and in the hair. Miss Birch wore a light polka-dot and jewelry. The groom was appropriately attired for the occasion. A fine wedding repast was served, and at about 7 o'clock the company dispersed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Grindol will go to the leased farm of 80 acres, near Lovington, and begin housekeeping at once.

The groom is a son of Felix Grindol, who owns 200 acres of land in Moultrie county. The father is preparing to move to Hammond. He is well off. The father of the bride is a carpenter, and has a wife and six children, three daughters and three sons; but now two of his children are married. A short time ago his eldest son married a young lady whom he had known but a week. They were at the wedding.

The REPUBLICAN tenders its best wishes to Mr. Grindol and his bride. Both look upon their marriage as a matter of business, and both are sensible people who have arrived at the age of responsibility. They will doubtless soon learn to love each other, and may do as well and live as happily together as those who have stood at the altar after long years of courtship.

In connection with the wedding Rev. O'Neal had a little bad luck. On his arrival at the house, the minister received the license in the usual long envelope, and with it the fee in a smaller envelope. In making the entries on the blank after the ceremony, the clergyman lost his fee either at the house or on his way home. He missed the fee envelope when he got into his study. He cannot tell how big a fee it was, because he did not count the money at the house.

Lost $17,000.

Supt. D. W. Rider of the J. S. E. line says that the road's loss last year from accidents was something over $17,000. There were 15,000 trains run during the year, making the average loss per train about $1.20. Mr. Rider considers this very light.

FREYBURG (Me) Academy will celebrate its centenary this year. The academy was once taught by Daniel Webster.

THE LAW ON PRIZE FIGHTING.

Punishment for Witnesses as well as for the Principals.

Since the meeting at Ivesdale between the two lightweights there has been a general desire on the part of many who were not there to get a look at the state law against prize fighting and sparring contests. To gratify this desire the REPUBLICAN presents the law as found in the Criminal Code. It is as follows:

PRIZE FIGHTING.

SECTION 231.—Whoever sends, publishes or causes to be sent or published, or otherwise made known, any challenge to fight what is commonly known as a prize fight, or shall accept any such challenge, or cause the same to be accepted, or goes into training preparatory to such a fight, or acts as trainer for any person contemplating any participation in such fight, or witnesses such training, or engages as a witness in any such fight, shall be confined in the county jail not exceeding six months, and fined not exceeding $500.

SEC. 232—Whoever by previous appointment or arrangement, meets another person and engages in a prize fight, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years.

SEC. 233—Whoever is present at such fight as an aid, second, or surgeon, or advises, encourages or promotes such fight, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, or be confined in the county jail not exceeding one year and fined not exceeding $1,000.

SEC. 235—Whoever instigates, carries on, promotes or engages in as a witness, any sparring or boxing exhibition, shall be fined not exceeding $500, or confined in the county jail not exceeding six months.

SEC. 236—Any person who shall upon complaint made before any judge or justice of the peace, appear to be about to engage in any such fight or sparring or boxing exhibition, may be compelled to enter into bond with security to keep the peace, as in other cases of threatened breaches of the peace.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Hugh Cren is very sick at his home on West Macon street.

Samuel Diller left to-day for Albany, Texas, to be absent several weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Chandler, North Main street, on Saturday, February 13th—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Hook, at 1386 North Church street, on Saturday 13th—a daughter.

M. Hall and wife of Maroa, departed last night for Clay Center, Neb., where they will reside in the future.

Miss Mamie Swartz and Miss Lena Ruby, of Macon, passed through the city to-day en route for Mattoon, where they will visit friends.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Joseph Keck to Miss Nellie Growkifski on Sunday evening, Feb. 28, at the home of the bride's parents.

Charles H. Dennis, city editor of the Chicago *Daily News*, has been in the city visiting his father, Andrew Dennis, who has been dangerously ill. He will return to Chicago to-night.

The Miller Sermons.

The friends of Rev. James Miller of the First M. E. church, Decatur, have at their own expense employed a stenographer to report and have published in the REPUBLICAN the series of six sermons now being delivered by Mr. Miller, Sunday evenings, on the topic; "Modern Reconstructions of Ancient Religious Notions." The readers of the Weekly REPUBLICAN in this issue have the first of the sermons. They will be continued in the Weekly until all have been delivered.

The County Court.

In the county court to-day James M. Dodd was appointed guardian for Frank S. Dodd, who is not yet of age, and desires to use loan association stock.

Peter McDonald was appointed administrator of the estate of William Battersby, deceased; bond, $1,000.

James W. Cannon has been appointed administrator of the estate of Scott Cannon, deceased; bond, $4,500

Married in Shelby County.

Miss Lizzie Krebs, of East Eldorado street, and Charles Gallagher, one of the polite salesmen at Cheap Charley's store, were married on Monday at Shelbyville, Ill. They arrived in Decatur last evening, and to-day Charley is attending to his duties as if he were not enjoying the bliss which comes to every young Benedict.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Ole Olson, on Herkimer street, February 13, by Rev. H. H. Oneal, T. W. Mobley of Springfield and Miss Emma J. Morris of Decatur.

By Judge Nelson, February 16, at his office, Chris Weiler and Miss Sarah Rentscheler, both of Lithonia, Ill.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, February 17, Adam W. Gausz of Bement, and Miss Dora M. Rhodes of Atwood.

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IN HONOR OF LINCOLN

Observance of His Birthday Anniversary in Decatur.

From Friday's Daily

This is the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday in Illinois, and the event is being observed in Decatur by a liberal display of flags and bunting. Flags have been unfurled from their staffs in various parts of the city, especially in the business section.

A large flag was displayed to-day from the High School building in honor of Lincoln

This evening there will be special exercises at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The programme is published in another column.

The state legislature has made Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday, and it is being observed as such to-day in many places in Illinois. In Chicago, the schools, most of the municipal and government offices, the board of trade, the stock exchange, the banks and other institutions are closed. Commemorative services were held in many of the schools and churches, and this evening Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will deliver a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" for the benefit of George H. Thomas post G. A. R.

The day should be more generally observed than it is. As an ideal man and patriot no character can be more profitably held up before the American youth than that of Lincoln. Born as he was, of and among the common people, his opportunities were limited, and without money or influential friends, he pulled his way along until, when he reached mature manhood, he stood abreast of those in the front rank of ability. When the great questions that threatened the disruption of the Union were to be tried in the court of public opinion, Lincoln stood as an easy host in expounding the doctrines of pure patriotism, and brought the people to realize the true situation, when he declared "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Up to the time of his election to the presidency the history of his life was brief. In 1858 he gave it to a compiler of the "Dictionary of Congress," as follows

Born—February 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky.

Education—Defective

Profession—A lawyer

Have been a captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war

Postmaster at a very small office.

Four times a member of the Illinois legislature, and was a member of the lower house of congress

Yours etc.,

A. LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was an American. Every political emotion by which he was moved was loyal. He lived for his country and upon his head fell the last spiteful blow of the dogmas he had overthrown, and he died as he had lived—a patriot. It is well that the day upon which such a man was born should be commemorated

From Saturday's Daily

A first-class audience gathered at the W. C. T. U. rooms last night, where all did honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The following program was carried out, except that Elder M. D. Hawes was substituted for Rev W H Penhallegon, who was unavoidably detained.

PROGRAM

Music—"Star-Spangled Banner"	Mrs Rogan, Mrs Smith, Mr Harper, Mr. Smith
Prayer	
Solo—"Calvary	Mrs Grace Oneal
Address	E W Oneal
Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic	
Address	Rev W H. Penhallegon
Song	Quartet
Recitation—"Tribute to Lincoln	Miss Anna Buchanan
Solo—"Farewell Father Friend and Guardian"	Mrs Grace Nneal
Closing Prayer	Rev C E Torrey

The address delivered by E W Oneal was able and brilliant and was well received, and after it was concluded many compliments were passed upon the address and the speaker. Mr Oneal showed how all mighty movements had behind them great principles advocated by great men; but the last great movement in this country had the great personality of Abraham Lincoln behind it.

Speaking of the birth and character of Lincoln the speaker by them illustrated the fact that the less lineal descent there is to man the more and greater promise he has of ascent. He told how some had attempted to trace Lincoln's descent back to an aristocratic ancestry, and that all such attempts provoked mirth in the minds of all true un Anglocised Americans. The facts, he held, were, that the whole Lincoln dynasty found a beginning and came to an end in Abraham Lincoln. He drew from this the fact that the glory of the United States lay in the fact that this is the poor man's country. To strengthen this assumption he cited the cases of the Vanderbilts, Stewarts, Websters, Greeleys, Garfield and Lincoln.

The speaker then reviewed the life of Lincoln, telling of his poverty, his desire for books, his genius, his will power, his kindness of heart and his great power as a statesman and a patriot.

INTO THE UNKNOWN BEYOND

Sudden Demise of Mrs. George P. Nichols This Morning.

From Friday's Daily

Mrs Nichols, wife of George P Nichols, died this morning at 3.30 o'clock at her home, No 628 West North street, aged 43 years, 7 months and 20 days, of apoplexy

The deceased was born in Columbus, Ohio, and moved with her parents to Macon, Illinois, where she was married September 10, 1867, to George P. Nichols. A husband and one son, Elmer E. Nichols, of Chicago, survive and mourn her loss. The parents of the deceased both died in past years, and two sisters and one brother, Mrs. A Willmott, Mrs. George Chase and James Bull, of Columbus Ohio, are still living. The deceased was a member of the First Methodist church of this city, where she was a most active woker. She was also a member of the W C. T U. and the Woman's Relief Corps, in which circles her presence will be greatly missed. Her kindness of heart and christian spirit endeared her to host of friends and acquaintances who will sadly mourn her sudden demise. She was noted for her deeds of kindness toward all in need and distress.

Her death was very sudden. Last evening she was feeling remarkably well and it was while preparing the meal that she was taken suddenly sick with a pain in her head. Her husband was near and did all in his power to alleviate her suffering. She passed away at 3.30 o'clock. The family physician says the immediate cause of her death was the rupture of a blood vessel in her brain.

Capital, $1,000,000

The certificate of the incorporation of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad company, capital $1,000,000, was filed for record in the recorder's office today. It came in by mail, with the special request to record it in a hurry and return it, as the "World's Fair is close at hand" The incorporators are S. R. McBurney and A. C Carper of St. Louis, Walter Beckwith, Thomas May, jr., and E. C. Rhoads of East St. Louis. The road is to be built on a direct line from St Louis to Chicago, and will pass through St. Clair, Montgomery, Christian, Sangamon, Macon, Logan, McLean, Livingston, Grundy, Kankakee, Will and Cook counties. Connection will be made with the road from Decatur, at some point near Warrensburg. It is proposed to send the main line cars at the rate of 100 miles per hour. The trip from St Louis to Chicago will be made in two hours and a half. Who wants to make the first trip? Don't all speak at once. You can leave Decatur at about 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Chicago or St Louis in time for the opening of business.

Came Near being Buried Alive.

Mrs J. Wilson, a woman of about 41 years, living twelve miles south of Warsaw, this state, was taken suddenly ill and to all appearances died on Saturday. The body was kept over Sunday. Arrangements were made for the funeral and a messenger sent to Warsaw to procure a coffin. The messenger became intoxicated, and failed to return home with the coffin until late Monday evening. At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the watchers decided to place the body in the coffin and while in the act, the supposed corpse threw up both arms and caught hold of the assistant's hands. Consternation then reigned for some hours, as no other signs of life were given, but finally, with a mirror held to the woman's mouth, it was found that she was still living. A physician was summoned, restoratives were applied and the patient is now recovering

The Secret of Success.

W C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

A MAN may say he does not care how much a thing is going to cost him, but he can't keep the funny look out of his eyes when the bill comes in

THE recent disastrous fire in Madame Jane Harding's residence was caused by the fighting of two cats.

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To C. H. Kize and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described, you are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the west outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1890, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county. Lot seven (7), block four (4), town of Niantic, for the taxes assessed for the year 1889, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and assigned the certificate of purchase to me and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of F. H. Kize and at the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1892.

J. P. FARIS.
Assignee of J. C. Hostetler.

A Kernel of Corn

A kernel of corn laid up on a beam in the barn will not grow. It will become covered with dirt, will wither away and the germ will die. A kernel of corn planted will grow and produce an ear. The kernels on the ear, if they in turn are planted, will produce a pile of ears. The pile of ears will contain thousands of kernels. This will be the result of the forethought in planting the first kernel. It is just so with accumulating money. Thirteen cents a day invested in the EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA will grow in ten years to One Thousand Dollars. This re-invested in prepaid stock will grow in 5 years and 4 months to $1800. This again re invested will grow in 5 years and 4 months longer to $3,300. Total original investment, $490.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TUSCOLA is going to have a steam laundry.

THE two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musselman of Argenta died this morning.

SAMUEL G. STACKHOUSE, of Voorhies, Ill., has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

JAMES M. POOR and Edward G. Bramble, of this city, have obtained original pensions through the agency of M. Shea.

THE last will of the late Solomn Hizer, who died at Cerro Gordo, was filed for record to-day in the Macon county recorder's office.

THE first number of the Latham *Weekly Graphic* has been issued. It is a neat six-column quarto, edited by Frank Leabe. Success to it.

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and monsquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

IT is announced by himself that Hon. H. A. Neal will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Danville district—the fifteenth.

W. P. CORBIN received a draft for $93 yesterday as back pension, he being a veteran in the Mexican War. His monthly pension will be $8.—*Sullivan News.*

IN the county court to-day William P. Shade was appointed administrator of the estate of William C. Walker, deceased; bond $5,000; sureties Eli Brenneman and Geo. A. Keller.

R. S. GROFF killed the biggest hog of the season. He butchered it Feb. 4th. It weighed 700 pounds. It took six men to hang this little pig. P. Schroll was the presiding officer of the occasion. Besides rendering 33 gallons of lard they made a tub of sausage.—*Cerro Gordo New Era.*

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THE Shelby county board of supervisors has decided to build a new jail near the court house at the cost of $12,000. Plans and specifications are now being looked after, but work will not begin on the structure until after the month of July. A former board of supervisors refused to build a new jail, but Circuit Judge Phillips gave instructions that such a building should be erected or county prisoners taken and kept in an adjoining county at the expense of Shelby.

Stock Company Officers.

From Thursday's Daily.

A business meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating company was held this forenoon at the office of Attorney John A. Brown. The factory will be in the Flood foundry building east of the C. B. & Q. works, on the line of the Wabash road. It is now being fixed up for the business. The stock is held as follows: L. S. Bonbrake, $5,000; Stephen Thayer, $10,000; J. L. Thayer, $10,000. Officers of the company were elected as follows: President, Stephen Thayer; Secretary and General Manager, J. L. Thayer; Treasurer, L. S. Bonbrake.

Mr. Bonbrake has rented the Morgan property on East North street, and will soon bring his family here from Waynesburg, Ind.

Accused of Insanity.

From Saturday's Daily

There are two inquisitions for insanity in progress in the county court this afternoon.

John N. Reed, of Decatur, is the first case. Mr. Reed is regarded as being of unsound mind caused by illness, and the proceedings are had at the suggestion of a relative that he may have skilled treatment.

The second case is that of Willard F. Harriott, a young man of 25, whose father resides near the Cavanaugh place, two miles and a half northwest of Decatur. He was taken sick with the grip six months ago, and his mind became impaired. He did not become dangerous until yesterday, when he began making threats.

A Big Success.

One of the marked evidences in the growth of business in Decatur within the past four years, is that shown by a report made out by Manager Davis, of the Western Union telegraph office. In 1887 the business of the office aggregated $8,382.72. In 1891 the business was $19,167.73, which was an increase over 1890 of $2,508 31. These figures show that business men and others find the Western Union a handy place to do business promptly.

Will Ask for Pardons.

Seventeen years ago E. W. Cook and George Miller, for mutiny at sea, were sent for life to the prison at Thomaston, Me. The members of the Trade and Labor Unions of America will endeavor to induce the president to pardon the men. It is said that the prisoners were provoked to engage in the mutiny. Official notice has reached Decatur through Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

A $1347 Bridge.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday Supervisors John H. Miller, Thomas Quinn and Wm. Sleeter went to Blue Mound, where they let the contract for the building of a bridge over Dry Branch. The contract was awarded to the King Iron Bridge Co., Cleveland, O. The contract price is $1347, the bridge to be fifty feet long. It is to be completed and ready for use by the first of May.

HOW CENTRAL BLOCK GOT THERE

It Was An Accident Caused by Rivalry in Business.

The REPUBLICAN reporter had a chat last evening with Mr. E. McNabb, the veteran architect, who came to Decatur in 1854, and bought two lots 80x100 feet on the corner south of the Church street school, for which he paid only $300. At that time lots were selling on Water street, between East Main and Prairie for $250, and those facing South Park street at $200. Talking about old times in a general way Mr. McNabb, in response to an inquiry told how it came about that Central Block was built and how Merchant street came into existence.

Said Mr. McNabb: "Central Block was built I think in 1857. I built the north part of it. Before the erection of the block there was very strong rivalry between the business men on Water street and those having stores in the vicinity of the old square, now Lincoln square. The leaders of the party on the old square were H. B. Durfee and Frank Priest. They fought to hold business on their side of the town, and by the way, Decatur was not much of a town then. Durfee and Priest had a great scheme. They had control of the ground north of the square, and they got up a scheme to induce the visitors and farmers to make their headquarters on that side of the town. They laid out a broad street, extending in width from the west side of Main street east to the east side of the present Merchant street, and extending north from the square to Prairie street. And then they went before the city council and made a proposition to donate the wide street to Decatur forever, provided the town would plank the square and the street to Prairie street The people in those days had the plank street fever. It was the talk of the town They wanted some way to get out of the mud. The Durfee and Priest proposition caused a big sensation among the Water street merchants, and immediately an indignation meeting was held at the old court house. The room was crowded to suffocation, and so great was the feeling against the planking question that a good many red-hot personal speeches were made. A Water street man was chairman, and the leaders against the planking proposition were Ed O. Smith and Colonel Carter. Both were wrought up to a high state of feeling, and did not hesitate to indulge in personalities. Ed Smith started out in a tirade against Priest and his scheme by declaring that he never liked a Priest anyhow, and then made a great spread about what would be unjust discrimination in the expenditure for the proposed improvement. Durfee and Priest were there, and tried to turn the tide in their favor but the Water street men out-voted the street planking element, and the city council did not order the broad street and the square planked. Priest and Durfee were knocked out. They did not know what to do. Finally they came to the conclusion that a two-story brick block in the space now occupied by Central Block, with a veranda on each side from end to end, would give the west side an elegant Arcade building and would not fail to draw business from Water street, where there was but one brick building at that time. And in this way Central Block was put up, and there it will stay, I guess, for all time, unless a handsome building takes its place. Yes; there were other brick buildings at that time. There was a two-story brick on the square occupied by Stamper, Condell & Elliott; the old Leiby building was up, and the present W. R. Abbott & Co. building was erected."

Sermons by Rev. James Miller.

Rev. James Miller of the First M. E. Church, has announced that he will deliver a series of sermons on the topic: "Modern Reconstructions of Ancient Religious Notions." These sermons will be delivered in the following order, "God, The Bible, Christ, Redemption, Worship, Destiny. The first was delivered last Sunday evening and is published in the REPUBLICAN to-day in supplement form. Some of the friends of Mr. Miller, having a desire to preserve these sermons, and also to give others who may desire to do so an opportunity to preserve them, and also that all may have an opportunity to read them, have provided the funds for the services of a stenographer and for the publication of the sermons. The sermons will appear in the Daily and Weekly REPUBLICAN, one each week, and those desiring copies of the printed sermons can secure them by calling at this office.

Frankie Ringland's Death.

From Friday's Daily

The death of Frankie Ringland, second son of Mrs. Josephine Ringland, occurred this morning at 8 o'clock at the apartments of the mother, Rooms 3 and 4, in the Gallagher Block. The boy was but three years old, and was taken down with membraneous croup about a week ago. Every possible effort was made to save the life of the boy but without success.

Dennis is 93.

From Friday's Daily.

This is Lincoln's birthday anniversary. The man who taught the martyred president to read and write is still alive. He is Dennis Hanks, now in the 93d year of his age. He is at the home of Mr. James Shoaff at Paris, Ill. He has been confined to his room three months.

IT must have put a man in good spirits to see an old Bourbon make a wry face.

FOUND DEAD.

Sudden Death of Solomon Williamson at His Home.

From Thursday's Daily.

The many Decatur and former friends of Solomon Williamson will be shocked to learn that he died suddenly at his home three miles north of Decatur at about five o'clock this morning. He was found dead in the stock lot near the house by one of his sons

Mr. Williamson was in his usual lively spirits and apparently in the best of health before he left the house. It was his morning custom to go out early and feed corn to the hogs. He went out alone, got the corn in a basket and was walking to the hogs when he fell and doubtless expired instantly from an attack of heart disease. He was found lying upon the ground on his side, with the corn at his side, and only two ears out of the basket. There was a bruise on the side of his face caused by the fall upon the frozen ground.

Mr. Williamson was one of the best-known farmers and most highly respected citizens of Hickory township. He was a native of Ohio, and came to Macon county about forty years ago. He was taught the trade of a carpenter under Judge John Ricketts, and worked in Decatur and vicinity for a number of years. He went west at an early day, visiting the Black Hills country. He married an adopted daughter of the late Robert Johnson, and has lived upon his farm of nearly 100 acres in Hickory township. The widow and seven children survive. The children are: George W. Williamson, Mrs. Louisa Slayback, Edward Williamson, Mrs. Maggie Huston of Lodge, Eva, May and Gus Williamson.

The deceased was a member of the First M. E. church, this city, and was a frequent visitor in Decatur. He was in the city last Saturday, and called at the REPUBLICAN office to get his paper. Politically he was a staunch Republican, and not only in his own township, but in the county, he did what he could to advance the interests of the party.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Solomon Williamson, who died suddenly Feb. 11, took place this forenoon at 11 o'clock from the Boiling Springs church northwest of Decatur six miles. The address was delivered by Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church, this city, of which the deceased was a member, and Rev. Hoover read the scriptural selection and offered prayer. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and of the family. The interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were R. W. Shull, James Millikin, J. R. Race, Hamilton Alexander, Charles Lewis and John Renshaw.

FOUND A WIFE.

"B. Z" Selects a Life Companion in Decatur.

From Friday's Daily.

Some days ago a young farmer in the person of Alexander Grindol came to Decatur from the vicinity of Dalton City, where he has a leased farm of 80 acres, a furnished house and some stock. He came here after a wife and he thought that the quickest way to find one and take chances was to advertise in the want columns of the local papers. He wrote out the notice signing it "B. Z." and in a few days he began receiving letters from many young women who said they were in the matrimonial market and were ready to march to the alter, provided "B. Z." meant business and was of acceptable appearance and could give good reference. Alex has been kept busy writing answers to letters and personally visiting various young ladies.

To-day Mr. Grindol called at the REPUBLICAN office and ordered the notice taken out of the paper.

"Have you found a wife?" asked the reporter.

"Yes; I've as good as got her," was the reply.

"Are you married?"

"No, but the wedding will occur next Sunday, and I will get the license tomorrow."

"You don't say so."

"Yes."

"Sure!"

"Oh, yes; it's all settled. It was fixed up last night. I made my second call on he young lady, and as we are both willing, the marriage will take place Sunday."

"Who is the lady?"

"Her name is Miss Lizzie A. Kizer, and she lives at 1020 North Church street, near the big school house. She is not very well off and neither am I. I don't care for money. What I want is a good helpmeet and I think I've found her, You can take the notice out of the paper. I will not answer any more inquiries."

It may be said in this connection that the young man is a man of good habits and is anxious to go to work on his farm. The young lady is past 20 years of age, and is one of a large family.

DIED.

At the family residence, No. 153 East Main, February 11, of the grip, Julia Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce, aged 3 years.

At the family residence, 465 East Edmund street, February 12, of consumption, Mrs. Louvenia Ann Keppel, wife of Jesse Keppel, aged 41 years.

The bereaved husband is a member of the Morgan street fire department. Deceased was the mother of five children.

"Fast Black Hosiery."

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

THE PARLIER-SHOCKEY WEDDING.

Surprise Announcement at The Home of W. W. Shockey.

MARRIED—At Clinton, Ill., Wednesday Feb. 10, J. E. Parlier, of Forsyth, Ill. and Miss Carrie Shockey, of Decatur.

The above is the sequel to the "separated lovers" story published in the REPUBLICAN Tuesday last; but the announcement was not formally made until last night at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shockey, on West Wood street, where about sixty invited friends had assembled to in obedience to invitations to witness the expected marriage. The couple were present as were also the attendants and the wedding march was played, and at the moment when all were looking for the bride and groom to appear, Mr. Shockey stepped forward and startled the guests by stating that there would be no wedding, that the ceremony had already taken place, and thereupon Mr. and Mrs. Parlier were presented to the company, who pressed forward to extend congratulations. Later a sumptuous wedding supper was served and all had an opportunity to inspect the gifts presented the bride.

EXPLANATORY.

About three years ago, James Logan, a young man who, with his father, runs a threshing machine in the vicinity of Blue Mound, became acquainted with Miss Carrie, and began paying her marked attention, but he told her that he did not contemplate matrimony, and that he visited her as a friend. He came regularly, and to all outside appearances was her devoted lover. He did not propose marriage. In the meantime, J. E. Parlier, who admired Miss Shockey and found in her his ideal of womanhood and a wife, proposed marriage, and was accepted. The invitations were issued for the marriage, which was set for the evening of February 11, and a card was sent to Logan at Blue Mound. Quite unexpectedly Logan interposed an objection to the proposed arrangement, and came to this city to enter his claim for the hand of Carrie. His action was something of a surprise to the family and Carrie herself, who did not love him, and as she stated on Wednesday, "would not have married him if he had been the last man on earth." But Logan imagined he could stop the marriage if he could only see Carrie. He visited the house several times, but was not admitted. Then Jim got his father to go out to the Shockey place. He, too, was driven off by Mr. Shockey, who was acting with the full knowledge and consent of his daughter in keeping the Logans at a distance. It was feared that the Logans might do something foolish, and that night Miss Carrie joined Parlier at Forsythe and they went to Clinton, where they were married. On their return Logan was informed of the wedding. He would not believe the statement at first, but was finally convinced that Carrie was Parlier's wife, and then he said: "Well; I guess it's true. I wish them joy." He went away yesterday afternoon, and there was no interference with the celebration, although Captain Bailey and Officer Imbeden were sent to the Shockey residence to quell any trouble that might have developed.

From Saturday's Daily.

W. W. Shockey, the contracting carpenter, whose daughter, Miss Carrie, was united in marriage to J. E. Parlier at Clinton on February 9, not February 10, as at first printed in these columns, paid the REPUBLICAN a call last evening. The visit was in connection with the write-up of the Parlier-Shockey wedding last evening, and he paid the REPUBLICAN a compliment by stating this paper was the only Decatur paper that had printed the story correctly. He had no fault to find with the account except in the statement that Mr. Shockey had driven James Logan or his father from his house. He said he did not do that. Jim's father had called at the house and both men had a long talk. They had parted pleasantly enough. And Mr. Shockey desires it stated that he bears no unfriendly feelings toward either James Logan or his father. Mr Shockey wishes to have everybody treated fairly in the affair, and if any misstatement has been made he will be the first to have it corrected.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlier will make their home on a farm near Forsyth. The dwelling is nicely furnished and everything is in readiness for housekeeping.

Testing Teachers.

From Saturday's Daily.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers in charge of schools in the country districts was held today at the office of Superintendent Donahey, who every three months puts a lot of test questions to the pedagogues so that he can keep posted as to what they know, and whether or not they are qualified to retain certificates issued to them. There has been an unusally large number of teachers present at the examination, and all were hard at work when the REPUBLICAN reporter called at the Superintendent's office.

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

LLOYD TEVIS, the San Francisco banker, has amassed a fortune of $40,000,000.

At her White House levee, on Saturday, Mrs. Harrison bowed to 4000 people.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

The modern "Jack the Giant Killer."—David B. Hill.

Ex-President Cleveland at this time confronts a condition and not a theory.

The present government in Chili is still continuing the persecution of the Balmacedists.

Senator David B. Hill is clearly entitled to the whole bakery as the demolisher of Democratic idols.

A private telegram conveys the information that the Prince of Wales will pass from New York to Niagara Falls on his way to Ottawa, in May.

Jerry Simpson, Watson and other Alliance leaders have announced a determination to force the Alliance meeting to be held in St. Louis on the 22d inst. into an endorsement of a third party proposition.

The Democratic factions in Louisiana growing out of the state lottery are now considering propositions to unite. The chances of the Republicans securing the election of their ticket is causing this attempt at unification.

Ward McAllister has announced that the official number of society swells has been cut from 400 to 150. If some kind dispensation of providence should remove the remainder, including Mr. McAllister, it would amount to cause for special thanksgiving.

The second reading of the Balfour Irish local government bill will take place in the House of Commons on Monday, the 22d inst., and Mr. Gladstone has sent word to his colleagues that on that day he will be present to take part in the debate.

Some genius in London has invented a process by which paper is made from dirt or from the contents of the dust bins of the city. When this process is once put into actual use, the newspapers will be on a common level and none will be able to boast of the distinction of being, "that dirty sheet"

It may be well enough and altogether legitimate for those who may desire it to secure their own state delegations as a compliment; but any effort at combinations for the sole purpose of defeating President Harrison and giving the party a dark horse candidate will not be healthy business this year.

The English press is still diligently assailing President Harrison and Secretary Blaine. It seems to have gone over to the Democratic party in a body and is engaged in furnishing material for the Democratic press of this country. It is fair, however, to say in this connection that there seems to be more unity in the English Democratic annex than in the main structure in this country. England is solid for Cleveland, while here he does not seem able to carry a precinct even in his own state.

In his oration in Chicago last Friday on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, speaking of Lincoln's power as an orator Col Robert G. Ingersoll said:

If you wish to know the difference between an orator and an elocutionist—between what is felt and what is said—between what the heart and brain can do together and what the brain can do alone—read Lincoln's wondrous speech at Gettysburg, and then the speech of Edward Everett. The oration of Lincoln will never be forgotten. It will live until languages are dead and lips are dust. The speech of Everett will never be read.

Not long since David B. Hill, with a view of preparing for the theft of New York next fall, gave orders to his party in New York to make sure of the election of supervisors in the coming spring elections. Last week elections were held in twenty-two counties, resulting in the election of 260 Republican supervisors to 119 Democrats. In these counties 39 supervisors must yet be elected; many of these will be Republican, but in the elections already held the Republicans have made such enormous gains that already they have 80 more supervisors than they had in these counties altogether last year, which will be augmented by every one they elect out of the 39 yet to elect.

Chicago *Tribune:* The census bureau has furnished the auditor of state with the number of persons under 21 in the different counties, as shown by the census of 1890. Consequently the school fund will be distributed this year on the basis of those figures, and not those of 1880, making a difference in favor of this county of a little over $100,000.

The statistics sent from Washington show that in 1890 the total number of persons in the state under 21 were 1,793,-919, of whom 523 031, or a shadow over 29 per cent., were in Cook county. In 1880 the total number of persons under 21 was 1,571,842, of whom 286,902, or 18.2 per cent., were in this county. Thus in ten years the total increase in Cook county was 236,098, while in the state at large it was only 222,077, showing a falling off in the decade, outside this county, of 13,-981. It appears also that while the percentage of increase of the entire population during ten years was 24.32 per cent., that of persons under 21 was only 14 per cent. This is due to the number of adult males and females pouring steadily into this city.

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Making Harrison Show His Colors.

The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says the Democrats will pass a free silver coinage bill and force President Harrison to show his colors. This sort of stuff might serve to amuse a certain class of Missouri Democrats who do not know enough to know what is going on in Congress, but with those who are acquainted with the facts it will not raise the *P.-D.* to any dizzy altitude in their estimation. President Harrison has said enough in his public utterances to satisfy any ordinary man that he will not sign a free silver coinage bill. He has said that in his opinion such legislation would be disastrous to the country, and it is well settled that such a measure can not receive his approval. In addition to this fact is the fact that his party, unless it may be a faction in some of the silver-producing states, concur in the President's views. That being true, how can a Democratic mob hope to make him show his colors? His banner is already firmly set against free silver.

But how is it with the party for which the *Post-Dispatch* seems to desire to do dirty work?

In 1890 every western and southern state Democratic convention, with scarcely an exception, declared in favor of the free coinage of silver. The same year nearly every Democrat in Congress, in some form or other, voted in favor of the free coinage of silver. Later on Grover Cleveland, in a letter to a meeting in New York, emphatically declared against free coinage. In 1891, in such states as held elections, Democratic conventions, with probably more exceptions than in 1890, declared in favor of free coinage. In the state of Ohio the declaration was most specific, but was carried in the convention by the barest of majorities. In the campaign which followed in that state the Democrats were afraid to show their colors and ignored the question during the campaign in the most cowardly manner.

In the present congress the Hills, the Gormans and the Springers are doing everything in their power to prevent the introduction of a free coinage bill, while Bland, the chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, who favors free coinage, on account of the opposition and intrigue of Democratic leaders to sidetrack silver, is compelled to go from member to member, with pass book in hand, to secure pledges enough from Democratic members to insure a free coinage bill standing room in the house when he reports it. This is a picture the Democratic party presents on free silver to-day. This is the situation to-day of the party which in 1890 declared in favor of free silver in congress and every convention where it could do so. Its leaders say that the passage of a free silver bill will ruin the chances of the party, and are trying to avoid being put on record, and yet in face of these facts the *Post Dispatch* has the sublime impudence to talk about the Democratic party making the President, who has declared his opposition to free silver, show his colors.

David B. Hill.

There is some trouble among Democrats to understand why Senator Hill, in case he is the strongest man in New York, and the choice of the Democrats of that state in the race for the nomination, should insist upon a snap convention. They can see no reason why he might not as well wait until the convention season is reached.

The answer is obvious. As a senator, Hill will be compelled to put himself on record on some of the questions which are now distracting the Democratic party, such, for example, as the silver question, and the tariff question, and in doing this in order to placate the south and west, may have to cost some votes that might materially endanger his chances for securing the New York delegation later on.

But, it may be argued on the contrary, that Senator Hill might weaken himself at the polls in the state of New York by such conduct. While this may be true, it is agreed that Hill is a trickster, and such men are always willing to take the chances of time healing such wounds. The convention comes in June but the election is a long ways off.

To show that Hill banks a great deal on the correctness of this thing, it is only necessary to refer to the fact that he could have committed no graver or more dangerous offense than to practice the duplicity he has been guilty of to put ex-President Cleveland among the impossibilities as a presidential candidate. It is admitted that he defeated Cleveland in New York in 1888, and that ever since that time he has quietly manipulated the factions in his state until he became its political dictator. Three years ago his course was openly condemned by his party, but time has changed these things, and now his party condones his offense and applauds his candidacy, and unless all signs fail will concede him the nomination at Chicago in June.

Mr. Hill knows his party well, and believes that, no matter what he may do to secure the nomination, the chances are that every Democrat will come into line in November and support him loyally. Hill may be mistaken, but he evidently is running things on these lines.

Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, has introduced a bill into the Senate providing for an appropriation of $50,000 to establish a school of instruction for the development of the beet sugar industry. While Manderson has done this in the Senate, we have at the other end of the capital the spectacle of the representative from this district urging the repeal of the bounty on beet sugar.

What the Democrats Must Do.

The *Review* has gone to some trouble to show by a queer sort of logic that the Democrats will have courage enough to name, under certain contingencies, a western man for President and in the event that the nomination goes to New York, Mr. Hill will not name the man. Now the Republican does not presume to be a prophet but it does know something about the idiosyncrasies of the Democratic party and can on that account make some pretty fair guesses as to what that party is likely to do. The *Review* may call to mind that the Republican as much as a year ago, predicted that the Democrats would not nominate Cleveland. Nearly as long ago as that it also said that the Democratic party in every campaign told the Democrats of the west that the east was systematically robbing them and yet always presented to these same western Democrats an eastern man for a presidential candidate. The Republican sees no reason to change its opinion, and reasserts that the Democratic convention next June, if at that time it considers the Democrats have any chance of success, will nominate a man from New York. The Democratic party has not the courage to nominate a western man. The reason is plain. There is no western Democrat who could command the vote of the Democratic business men of New York. The western Democratic statesmen have favored too many financial isms to be acceptable to New York, and not one of them could carry that state. These facts are well known to Democrats and shuts out a western Democrat as effectually as secession shuts out the South. David B. Hill will come to Chicago with the New York delegation solid, and that fact will argue, and must be accepted as conclusive, that Mr. Hill must be nominated or permitted to name the man, or New York must be abandoned to the Republicans without a contest. This is the situation, and the Democratic party cannot escape from it unless it changes its tactics and fights for some principle instead of some spoils.

Haines and Hill.

In the Thirty-fourth General Assembly E. M. Haines was a free lance among the 77 Democratic members of the house. Seventy-seven was just a majority, and it required Haines' vote to make the 77. The Democratic caucus nominated Cronkrite for speaker and Haines for speaker pro. tem. After Haines was elected speaker pro tem by the house he refused to permit Cronkrite to be elected speaker by refusing to vote for him, and when asked why Cronkrite should not be elected after the caucus had agreed upon him, Haines replied: "That is not the question; Cronkrite cannot be elected because I will not vote for him, but I can be elected for Cronkrite must vote for me." After reflecting upon this answer for three weeks, all the time threatening vengeance upon Haines the Democrats concluded that he had the drop on them and all of them voted for Haines.

David B. Hill has put the Democratic party in identically the same position as to himself. He answers the Democratic party that Cleveland cannot be elected because he and his Tammany friends will not vote for him, but he at the same time insists that he can be elected, because Cleveland and his friends in New York must vote for him in case he is nominated. It remains to be seen whether the Democrats will do, in this case, as they did in the Haines case, after abusing him for his treachery to Cleveland turn around and support him for the presidency.

Busey Will Run.

Word comes from Tuscola to the effect that Gen. Busey has notified his friends that in case Mr. Cannon is renominated, he (Busey) will again be a candidate for renomination. The chances are that this story is put out by anti-Cannon Republicans.

Speaking to the resolution providing that the Democratic committee on agriculture shall investigate the effects of the new tariff law on agriculture, Representative Funston of Kansas, told some very plain truths in the following remarks:

If I believed that there could be a fair and impartial investigation of the effects of the present tariff law on the agricultural interests I would be in favor of it. It could hardly be expected, however, that an investigation of this character could be made without being made upon a party basis. I have no objection to an investigation if it were a fair one. The Republicans court an investigation. That party has no fear of its record. It has no apologies to make. But why this investigation? Why did not the Democrats bring in a bill to repeal the McKinley act? They dared not do it. No such bill could come from the committee on Ways and Means. I understand that the chairman of that committee will report a bill to remove the duty on wool, one of the products of the farm. The only enemy the farmer has is the Democratic party. Why has not the committee reported a bill repealing the present tariff law? Because it is afraid of the question. Because it does not want to touch the subject until after the next election. It contents itself with condemning the McKinley bill. Whenever there is a cold blast from the north, whenever there is a drouth, whenever the grasshoppers destroy the farmers' crops, the Democrats put their hands in their pockets and say, "It is the McKinley bill."

The regular Democratic and Alliance Democratic elements in Alabama are having lovely times, convention after convention splitting in twain and holding separate conventions and electing dual delegations to the state convention.

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Partisans Endangering the Country

In discussing the danger of a free silver law and the effort of the Democrats in congress to enact such a law, the Chicago *Evening Journal* says that no silver bill will become a law. Such a bill undoubtedly will pass the house by Democratic votes. In the senate there is a squad of free silver Republicans, who will vote with the Democrats for the bill, and it may pass that body. But it will be promptly vetoed by President Harrison, and while the house may re-pass it over the veto, a two-thirds vote can not be had in the senate for that purpose. Free silver will be defeated by a Republican president and by the votes of Republican senators.

The country will never be in such danger again as it is now from free silver. The present enormous Democratic majority in the house was elected at a time of political panic, on false issues and by a tidal wave of error which will not occur again. It is impossible that the people of this country, prosperous beyond all precedent, as the result of wise Republican financial and tariff policies, should be carried away a second time on a free silver, free trade and unlimited paper money platform. The Republican party will take high ground against a degraded silver and paper money system. The Democrats will court the cheap money craze, and on that question the result will be fought out at the polls. There can be but one result.

At the same time, while it is probable that the country never will come again so near the brink of danger in regard to its money system, and while it is certain now that the danger will be averted, the attempt to make gold a commodity of traffic and speculation on the exchanges is one involving incalculable mischief, as it will make the danger to our money system greater instead of less. This plan is a menace to honest business and to every public interest. It should be discountenanced and denounced by every business man in the country.

CONGRESS.

At Last Takes Action.

A bill has been introduced at Washington requiring all baking powders containing alum and ammonia to be so labeled. This is a step in the right direction, and has been long foreshadowed by the action of state legislature, boards of health, food commissioners, etc., in this matter. The bill affords needed protection to the public, for the evidence as to the injurious effects of alum and ammonia is very heavy; but it will nevertheless be fought bitterly by the manufacturers whom it effects who are accustomed to sell their goods as "pure Cream of Tartar," "absolutely pure," etc.

The bill is something needed. If a maker uses a drug in his powder, the name of which he does not want to have printed on his label, it is prima facie evidence that there is something wrong. We hope the subject will be vigorously prosecuted all over the country, not only as regards baking powder, but also all other food adulterations.

This bill may incidentally benefit the makers of pure articles, but if it should, this is only an additional point in its favor.

Dr. W. K. Spencer, a Presbyterian pastor who preached in the opera house at Adrian, Mich., Sunday, at a union service, created a stir in the congregation by announcing that he had recently made the rounds of the saloons and gambling places of the city in disguise and found in almost every place he had visited, one or more members of his congregation. These he denounced without stint. Many were evidently fearful that he would name them, and sighed with relief when he had closed his sermon without doing so. The contribution was remarkably large after the sermon, which was due no doubt to the gratitude felt by the black sheep for having escaped without public exposure.

City Councilman Leopold Levy, of Huntington, Ill., a week ago left the council room, saying he wanted to see a man get off the train. The city council was about to take a vote on a proposition to construct a sewer. Levy's absence broke a quorum. The penalty which the city is trying to enforce in the case is a fine of from $100 to $1,000. Mr. Levy has employed counsel and will fight it.

THE WORKING MAN.

The problem of the age is how to elevate the working man and give him better clothes, better food, more leisure and more of the comforts of life. This is the base of thought, the goal towards which all the efforts of our modern thinkers tend. It is evident that the great thing and the one that will go farthest in lifting the working man in the scale, is good health. Without this all his labors are in vain. One of his drawbacks is a tendency to contract bronchial difficulties. A cold upon the lungs will disable him for days and cause him to lose time that cuts seriously into his savings and tends to discourage him. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will cure any malady of this sort and is the greatest boon that the working man ever received. This great remedy can be obtained everywhere and of all druggists.

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THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Adelbert Slye Persists in Pleading Guilty,

BEING AFRAID TO GO BEFORE A JURY.

Mrs. Hedgepeth, Driven Wild by Dread of Her Husband's Censure, Tries to Take Her Own Life—Released on Bail.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—In the circuit court at Clayton, yesterday, Adelbert Slye, one of the Glendale express robbers, in opposition to the wish and advice of his attorneys, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery in the first degree, saying that he could have proved an alibi but was afraid of a jury trial and preferred to throw himself upon the mercy of the court. Sentence was deferred. It is believed that Slye will turn state's evidence.

Mrs. Hedgepeth excited the sympathy of the crowd when the court, continuing her case, owing to her ill-health fixed her bond at $1,000 and finally released her, with her attorneys

Mrs Maggie Hedgepeth

as sureties; the poor woman was the recipient of an ovation from the audience in the court room, and a number of ladies, representing the first families of the county, enthusiastically embraced and kissed her.

The most important incident in a day full of criminal history was the attempted suicide of Mrs. Hedgepeth. The general public knew nothing of the terrible scenes enacted in the gloomy, forbidding cell of the prisoner during the early hours of the day. In the course of the night Mrs. Hedgepeth's cell-mate Laura Maddox, who was arrested for shop-lifting, was awakened by loud cries and heart-breaking moans. She found Mrs. Hedgepeth hanging by the neck from an iron bar, and reached her just in time to save her life. Mrs. Hedgepeth was half-crazed with grief at the time, but later on regretted making the attempt to take her own life.

When the police matron, Mrs. Louisa Harris, visited the cell yesterday morning she found the Maddox woman in a completely exhausted condition.

"I was awakened from my sleep last night," she said to Mrs. Harris, "by the sound of stifled moans. I looked up from my cot and witnessed an awful sight. Mrs. Hedgepeth, who is my cellmate, was hanging by a handkerchief fastened about her neck from a bar in the cell door. I jumped from the cot and caught her in my arms, lifting her up so as stop the choking of the cloth about her neck. I then unfastened the handkerchief and placed the poor woman on the cot. She was blue in the face and almost unconscious. When I had brought her to so that she could speak she broke out into sobs and moans and asked me why I had not let her die.

"I did all in my power to soothe and comfort her and asked her why she was so desperate. She said that she was afraid her husband would think that she was the cause of his arrest and that the thought was killing her. If she had not written to him and he had not written to her she was sure he would not have been caught. She felt that she was responsible for his capture and she loved him so she could not bear it. She was too unhappy to live. I cheered her up, talking to her for half an hour and holding her hands. Then I lay down on the cot again, but I could not sleep for fear that she would become frenzied again and try to destroy her life.

"A short time later I again heard a noise and found her lying on the floor and dashing her head against the stones. I cried out to her, but she did not hear me and it took all my strength to drag her back on to the couch and hold her there. Then she would weep and sob hour after hour. She was hysterical all night long and I never slept a wink. Such a night of horror I never passed before and I hope I will never experience again."

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes, provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice February 16, 1892:

Boring, Nora	Lightfoot, Henry
Barnes, J. W Mrs.	McCord, Miss Minnie
Bowman, Edey	McMurrie, Miss Lillie
Blackburn, George	McMahon, Miss Maggie
Cleveland, E. E.	McLore, J.
Cunfare, Wm.	Parker, Mrs. Lillie
Campbell, Frank	Pentongent, Shay
Daly, Charl e	Powell, P.
Donevan, Mary	Presise, Mrs. M. J.
Evans, Miss Margaret	Reagan, Mrs. Wm.
Hurst, Miss Lora E.	Robinson, Mrs. Mattie
Hasford Jno. L. W.	Shaw, W. E.
Hooker, Namon	Wenreck
	Wolf, J. P.

J. T. Hubbard, P. M.

An exchange says it has been discovered that the new United States fractional coins will not stack up as comfortably as those of the old style. It seems that the nose, bust and bangs of the goddess of liberty are considerably higher than the remainder of the coin, and consequently when placed in stacks of $5 and $10 they lean like the tower of Pisa, and often fall down.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either the stomach or liver.

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" " " " " 45c
Chambers, ... 45, 50 and 60c
Chamber Sets, ... $2.90
Ewers and Basins, ... 98c
Tubs, ... 65 and 75c
Parlor Matches, 15c a Dozen Boxes.
Bird Seed, with bone, ... 8c
Toothpicks, ... 5c
Lamp Burners, ... 5c
Lanterns, ... 43c
Hobby-Horses, ... 75c
75-feet Wire Clothes Lines, ... 25c
Slop Pails, ... 40 and 45c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, ... 98c
No. 9 do., ... $1.25
Baking Powder, ... 5 and 10c
Ladies' Wool Walking Hats, reduced to 10c
Ladies' Merino Vests, ... 38c
Ladies' Medicated Red All Wool Vests now 75c, worth $1.50
Ladies' Wool Leggins Reduced to 39c.
Boys' Shirts or Drawers Reduced to 28c.
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When the signal is at danger, this wheel comes in contact with a mechanism connected with the cab of the engine and a rod operating in a cylinder is pushed upward by running over the wheel. An electric circuit is thus completed by means of this moving piston, a bell is rung and a visible signal appears in the cab before the eyes of the engineer.

By a special device, the bell can be made to ring for some time so that the engineer has ample warning of the danger ahead.

On January 19th the bells of Brussels rang the 790th time to celebrate the return from the Holy Land of those citizens of Brussels who had joined the first crusade under Godfrey de Bouillon.

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Obituary.

Helen Hynes McComas, eldest daughter of Charles C. and Alice Moore McComas, was born in Decatur, Ill., July 27, 1874, at the residence of her maternal grandfather, Gen. Jesse H. Moore. At about 12:30 p. m., January 11, 1892, at the home of her parents, 1927 Pennsylvania avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., she was fatally burned with gasoline, and died three hours after, remaining conscious to the last, and passing peacefully away.

Miss McComas was the eldest of a family of four daughters, and was a young lady of rare physical beauty and unusual endowments, both of mind and spirit, and possessing from infancy a sweetness and gentleness of disposition which endeared her to the hearts of all who came into her life, and a sublime purity of character which won the respect of old and young. She was tender, loving and sympathetic always, and upon every occasion displayed the greatest nobility of soul. With a nature ever in harmony with the divine, self-sacrifice was sweet to her, and her greatest joy was to add to the comfort of others.

She was ambitious, and, though passionately fond of the best literature, she diligently applied herself to the cultivation of the talents she possessed in most marked degree—music and painting. A dear lover of nature, the study of the many forms of beauty she beheld about her was of the greatest interest to her even as a child; and as she grew up, the ability to reproduce these forms and to group them at her will, became, with her, an accomplishment for which she often expressed deep gratitude. Inheriting an intense love of music and a sweet, clear voice, she loved to sing, and though modest and unobtrusive always, she was ever ready and glad to contribute in this way to the pleasure of those about her.

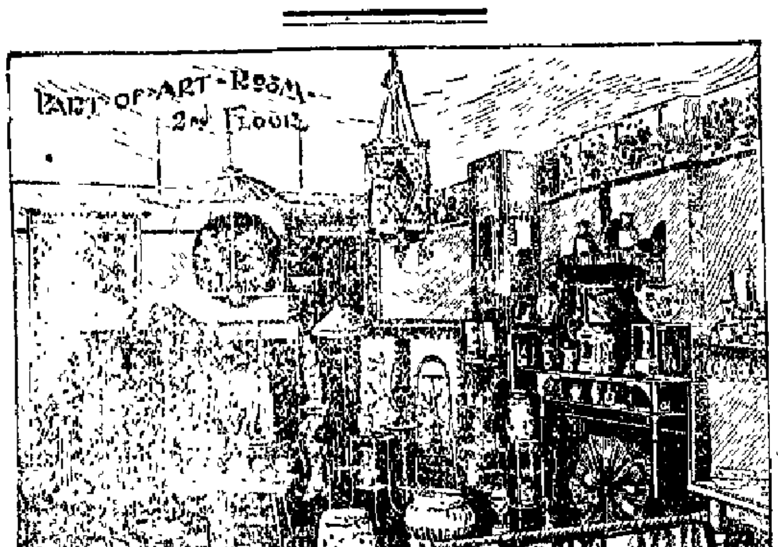
To this noble girl the world was full of beauty, and she lived loving and praising as the days went by. She was ever the most devoted sister, and in her beautiful young womanhood the loved companion of her parents and the sweetest inspiration of a bright home circle.

Death has dissolved the earthly form and immortality clothed the spirit in garments of celestial beauty. The memory of this sweet young life remains an influence holy in the hearts of those who knew and loved her best.

THE Hunting Club of South Boston, Halifax county, Va., recently returned from a hunting trip with three hundred partridges, five wild turkeys, six wild geese, and more than a hundred hares and ducks.

A CURRENT sarcasm on prohibition in Maine is found in the announcement of a Bar Harbor saloon-keeper, who declares that he is going out of business on account of excessive competition.

BARGAIN ✻ SALE!



Our second annual sale of FEBRUARY BARGAINS will open Monday morning in our China Department. This sale embraces many FINE GOODS (not in WHOLE SETS; plates from which one or more have been broken or sold, escolloped Oyster Sets, Pudding Sets, Odd Creamers and Sugars, Water Jugs and Caraffles.

In this sale you will find some of the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought to Decatur. We have a few of those very fine plates, the prices of which ran from $40 to $100 per dozen. The few left will go into this sale. Don't miss it.

OUR ART ROOM SALE will be carried on during this month and all CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTERS and that class of goods have been reduced to where they will tempt you.

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ARTIFICIAL SAND.

Why It Is More Useful Than the Natural Sands.

The notion of making sand by machinery is probably one of the last which would occur to the ordinary inventive genius. In by far the greater part of the world sand, in its natural state, is sufficiently common, so that no market could be supposed to exist for an artificial product.

It is well known, however, that sand from a sea, lake or river shore, where it has been subject for ages to the action of water, is comparatively valueless for the purpose of making mortar.

It is not, as the masons express it, "sharp enough." Its grains have been worn round and smooth by the water, and mortar made of it is not as strong as that in which each grain, seen under a microscope, is like a jaggard little rock freshly cloven from a precipice.

In certain regions this sharp "land sand" is hard to get. In the construction of the fortifications at Nice, in France, it was found that the nearest bed of good sand was so far away that each cubic metre of good sand brought to the works would cost no less than fourteen francs. At this price, it was cheaper to manufacture the sand than to obtain it in any other way.

A sort of crusher consisting of a swiftly revolving vertical shaft provided with successive shoulders or projections, ridged in such a way that they continually hurled against a stone wall the stones that were dropped upon them, was erected; and by means of this apparatus an excellent sand was made at a cost of about four francs per cubic metre.

The stone used for the purpose was very blue and very hard, and consequently made blue sand. Sand of this color is rarely met in nature, for the reason that the blue rocks are generally very hard and are seldom disintegrated or beaten up into sand.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Walter J. Morwitz Crushed by a Moving Train at Roberts, Ill.

Walter J. Morwitz, a well-known and highly respected young man of Springfield, and a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, met a horrible death yesterday. He was walking across a coal car as the train was nearing Roberts, about 9 o'clock in the morning, and accidentally missed his footing and fell between the cars. Before the train could be stopped his body was horribly mangled. The unfortunate young man was picked up and taken into a house near by, where he was attended by a physician. His suffering was intense, nothing could be done to relieve him, and in a few hours he died. The unfortunate young man was about 25 years of age, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Real Estate Sales.

Noah Jacobs to Robert J. Long, the west half of the northeast quarter of 6, 17, 3 east, being 80 acres, in Whitmore township—$5,000.

Joseph Cooper to John M. McKinley, 80 acres off the south side of the northwest quarter of 7, 17, 3 east, being in Whitmore township—$6,400.

Arthur C. Spence to Samuel Alexander, the north half of the southeast quarter of 9, 18, 4 east, 80 acres, in Friend's Creek township—$489.

Mary Halmbacher to John Godfrey, lots 12 and 13 of Samuel Powers' sub division of lot 6 in west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$900.

Leslie W. Schwab to C. J. McConnell, deed to lot 6, block 4, Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—$2000.

George W. Martin to Mary F. Hall, deed to tract in 23, 16, 2 east—$200.

F. M. Ralston to James Abbott, 2½ acres in section 26, 16, 2 east, southeast of Decatur in Decatur township—$50.

James L. Hight to William T. Catherwood, lots 4 and 5 in block 3, in Railroad addition to Macon—$1,300.

Philip E. Gold to John A. Brown, a half interest in ten feet off of the west side of lot 6 and ten feet off of the east side of lot 3 in block 9 of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$750.

Thomas Watts to J. S. Russell, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 28, 16, 2 east, 36 acres in the southern part of Decatur township, except 4 acres—$2,000.

Mary A. Kain to Joseph C. Andrews, deed to 6, 58 acres in 9, 16, 3 east—$500.

John L. Corathwait to F. M. Corathwait, quit claim to tract of land in 1, and in 15, 2 east—$2400.

F. W. Persons to George A. Stadler, deed lot 8, block 5, western addition—$5,000.

Michael Clair to Mary Clair, deed to lot 11, block 4, Third Rolling Mill addition love and affection and $100.

George A. Stadler to Virginia C. Persons, deed to lot 26, block 2, Wessels' addition $1800.

Samuel Langdon to John Langdon, quit claim to 3 acres in 32, 15, 1 east—$275.

James A. Humphrey to B. L. Condiff, deed to lot 16 in 2, 18, 2,—$600.

James Peace to Thomas Wadkins, quit claim to north half lot 16, block 1, Michl Herpstrite & Shlandeman's addition—$1 00.

Thomas Fonteh to Elizabeth Ferry, deed to 45 feet off north side lot 1, block 7, North addition—$1.

Jackson Fisher to George W. Fisher, deed to 26 feet off the entire east side lot 11, and 8 feet off the entire west side lot 12, in V. Barbers' resurvey of William Martin's addition—$1100.

J. M. Clokey to W. D. Kunkle, deed to lot 9, block 2, in Rolling Mill addition—$475.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

ENGLISH has been recognized as the official language of the Imperial University of Tokio.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

A Bulletin Showing the Number of Persons Under 21 in Illinois.

The first details as to age under the new census are completed. They relate to Illinois. The compilation was hastened somewhat by the application of Auditor Pavey of this state. The figures were wanted because the apportionment of school moneys for this year is to be made February 20, and on the basis of these figures. The percentage of persons under 21 years of age to total population of Illinois in 1880 was 51.06; in 1890,46.88 which shows a slight decrease. The following is an extract from the detailed statement, which will be mailed to Auditor Pavey at once. Number of persons under 21 years of age, as returned in June, 1890:

COUNTIES	NO.	COUNTIES.	NO.
Champaign	20,471	Mason	7,874
Christian	15,142	Menard	6,279
Cook	523,930	Morgan	14,517
DeWitt	8,091	Moultrie	7,323
Douglas	8,68	Peoria	30 459
Ford	8,510	Piatt	8,366
Iroquois	17,508	Sangamon	26 196
LaSalle	38,250	Tazewell	14,263
Livingston	19,020	Vermilion	21,275
Logan	14,472	Woodford	10,685
McLean	28,064		
Macon	17,636	Total for state	1,793,919
Marshall	6,078		

Trying to Break a Will.

David J. Manor and others from Delaware county, Indiana, filed a petition in the circuit court, at Monticello yesterday to set aside and cancel the will of the late S. Suver, who died February 3, 1890, and left his property to the wife of H. L. Timmons and others. It is claimed that Suver was unduly influenced, and that he was not in his right mind when the will was made. Manor and the others are nephews of Suver. There was $4,000 in notes and 800 acres of land belonging to the estate. The land is worth $75 an acre.

Deeds Filed in the Davis Estate

On Saturday the deeds for the final settlement of the estate of the late Judge David Davis were filed for record. Those filed in McLean county were as follows: Sarah Davis Swayne deeds to George P. Davis her interest in the following described property for the sum mentioned and in consideration of division: The homestead, for $15,000; 160 acres in Bloomington township, for $11,200; six farms aggregating 1,120 acres in Normal township, for $72,800; twenty farms in Gridley township aggregating over 2,000 acres, for $115,200; four parcels in Money Creek for $7,660.

George P. Davis deeds to Sarah Davis, Swayne: Lot 112 in James Allin's second addition, for $5,000; business property in James Allin's addition, for $12,000; five farms, embracing 720 acres in Arrowsmith township, for $40,000; three farms aggregating 480 acres in West township, for $19,900; fourteen parcels in Randolph township, for $27,200; 160 acres in Normal, for $11,648; 220 acres in Lexington for $19, 200.

In addition to the above, the estate includes large interests in various other parts of Illinois and the west.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

A Curious Coincidence of Dates.

A gentleman of this city, who was enjoying his forty-second birthday yesterday, related rather an unusual incident to a reporter. It is as follows: His wife's birthday falls on the same day. They were married on their birthday and when he was 21 years old a son came to gladden their household. Therefore the whole family had a birthday on the same day, which was always properly celebrated, together with their wedding anniversary. When the son was 21 years old, the same age his father was when he was married, he died, on the birthday of both father, mother and son. This is certainly one of the most peculiar circumstances on record and it is doubtful if another such case exists.—*Champaign Gazette.*

Central Business.

The Illinois Central statement of gross and net earnings for January, and for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1891, was issued Saturday. The gross receipts from traffic for January reached a total of $1,502,589, against $1,516,182 for the same month last year, leaving an estimated decrease of $13,593; the six months ending December 31, an increase of $56,721. A dividend of 2½ per cent cash has been declared on the capital stock, payable March 1.

The Boss Dehorner.

The following testimonial refers to the famous dehorner knife made by a Decatur firm:

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 16, 1892.
Brown & Co., Decatur, Ill.,

DEAR SIRS—We can cheerfully recommend your dehorner to the public, as being the best in the market. We put one of yours along with one of another make with A. Hawkyard, supervisor from Austin township, and told him to take his choice. After giving them both a fair trial, he took yours, although he was prejudiced in favor of the other at the start. Yours truly.

FISHER & LONG.

THE three Mackey lines show an increase in earnings the first week of February, as compared with the corresponding week of 1891, of $3630, the Evansville and Terre Haute earning $22,682, an increase this year of $1939; the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, $18,004, an increase of $818; the Evansville and Indianapolis, $6865, an increase this year of $893.

I SUFFERED with pain in my side and back for four weeks, it being so severe as to keep me in bed, unable to move. I tried Salvation Oil and it completely cured me and I am now well and free from all pain. CHAS. ROBERT LEDLISH,
52 Durst Alley, Baltimore, Md.

Working men! Look to your interests and save doctor's bills by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Fast Black Hosiery,"
In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

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SOME of our would-be competitors make a terrible howl about our selling boots and shoes so cheap this month. "Why," said a shoe dealer yesterday, "what makes you give your goods away. You are selling for less money than our goods cost us, consequently we have got to sell at a loss or sit still and let you do all the business." While we don't want to hurt any one, we do want to sell goods, and other dealers will have to take their medicine, for we have started in

To Give the People A Benefit,

and from the way they have been buying lately makes us believe that they know where to get bargains. Remember, we back up what we say, and when we advertise to sell shoes at jobbers' cost prices, we invariably do it. But how can we do it, you ask. Why, we need the room for our mammoth spring stock which will arrive about the first of March, and have concluded to turn our heavy goods into money. Now is your time, good people, if you need anything in footwear. Remember, this sale will last during February only. A little money will go a long ways.

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50 pieces of new India Printed Silks, at 50c and 75c.

50 dozen odd Towels, at 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, and 39c each, marked 25 per cent. less to close out.

40 dozen Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, full regular made, fast black, at 25c a pair.

40 dozen Children's Merino Hose, all sizes, at 18c pair.

40 dozen Children's Fine Wool Hose, all sizes, 18c.

25 dozen Men's Neck Scarfs, worth $1, all marked 49c.

50 pieces hand-made Torchon Lace, 2 to 4 inches wide, at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard.

500 pieces Ribbon, all styles and colors, to close out, at 3c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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BRAZIL, according to latest advices is on the eve of another revolution.

DR. NEWMANN HORTON inventor of the reclining chair for railway cars, died Wednesday night at his home in Kansas City.

EX-PRESIDENT Cleveland who is to deliver an address at Ann Arbor, Feb. 22, will be given a public reception on the 23, by the citizens of Detroit.

THE E. and C. Gurney company of Hamilton, Ontario, whose employees have been on a strike, has been reopened by non-union moulders mostly from the United States.

THE Legislature of Maryland is considering a bill which provides for the reduction of the governor's staff to only twenty officers—namely, an adjutant general, nine generals and ten colonels. We are unable to say what the maximum number now is, but the chances are that Maryland could keep house without any of these carpet knights. The whole system which admits of a governor's staff in trappings in any state is a species of tomfoolery that could be profitably dispensed with.

AFTER all that has been said by the Germans, the Hills and the Springers to the contrary, a free coinage silver bill has been agreed upon in the committee on coinage, weights and measures, presided over by Mr. Bland, and that gentleman claims that he has the signatures of 200 members of the house, asking the committee on rules to fix a day for the consideration of the bill. This means that the Democrats of the house propose to put themselves on record in favor of free silver.

DES MOINES *Register:* "Reformer" Wilson, the "reform" Democratic State Treasurer of Illinois, settled last Saturday with the "reform" Democratic State Central Committeemen, "reformers" Brinton, Chase and Hogan, against whom he had the suit pending to recover $5,000 advanced for money loaned to the "reformers" to induce the election of Gen. Palmer as United States Senator a year ago "by the direct vote of the people's representatives." Mr. Wilson abated $1250 of the claim, paid a like amount into the treasury of the "reform" Democratic State Central Committee, received $2,500 from the "reform" treasurer of the "reform" committee, and gave him a receipt in full for the $5,000! Such is "reform" as practiced by "reformer" Gen. Palmer, who is clamorous for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and is willing to pay the necessary money to induce them "to vote right."

Don't Like Beet Sugar.

Our Congressman, Owen T. Scott, is not satisfied with the condition the late Republican Congress has left the people in as to sugar. He has introduced a resolution which directs the committee on ways and means to report a bill repealing the sugar bounty clause of the McKinley bill. His resolution, like that introduced by Fithian, is made the excuse for delivering a Democratic stump speech of the 1890 series. Mr. Scott in his preamble to his anti-sugar bounty resolution says:

The sugar bounty is contrary to the constitution and violates every principle of Republican government. It is notorious that except when famine exists abroad corn, wheat and other farm products are produced at a loss. There is no just reason why corn, wheat and other great industrial interests should not be given bounties. Why not give five cents a bushel as a bounty on corn, or 25 cents a bushel on wheat? It would be as proper to give every wage-earner 25 cents for every day he is employed. A canvass among the members of the House convinces me that there is much interest in this question.

Such clap trap as this from the representative of the 14th congressional district of Illinois is an insult to the intelligence of the people of the district, and Mr. Scott will hear from them on that subject later on in a way that will leave no doubt in his mind as to its meaning. To say that the farmers of this country have been raising corn and wheat and other farm products at a loss except when famine exists abroad, is the worst sort of falsehood and a foolish misrepresentation of our people. It is simply a falsehood for political effect, and is discreditable to a man who, like Congressman Scott, makes some pretentions toward being a gentleman and a man of some parts. If what he says were true the farmers of Central Illinois would, instead of enjoying an advance on the value of the lands until it is rare that a fairly well-improved farm can be bought for less than $75 per acre, be dependent upon other people for support.

Mr. Scott also professes to believe that the sugar bounty, which was created to encourage the production of beet sugar, is no more justifiable than would be a bounty on wheat, corn, or a day's labor. In assuming such a position he takes rank with the most obnoxious class of demagogues.

There is considerable talk in Decatur at this time of organizing a company to put up a beet sugar factory here. This move, whatever may be the result, has been brought about by the sugar bounty, and in case a factory is built here, it will be worth much to the farmers of this community. But it seems that Congressman Scott is determined to defeat this enterprise, in which many of our people have taken much interest. But Decatur people will take no alarm at his action, as he will be unable to secure so much as the erasure of a line of the McKinley law.

Gov. Oglesby.

The Peoria *Transcript* has the following to say about our own Dick Oglesby:

It is apparent that a strong and vigorous effort is being made to induce Uncle Dick Oglesby to allow the use of his name as a candidate for Governor. So far such effort has been without avail, but Uncle Dick has been in the habit of obeying the behests of the party so long, even when they interfered with his individual comfort, that he may yet consent. The candidacy of Mr. Oglesby would be different from most of those which have sprung up like toadstools in a night, or like *Jonah's gourd*, only to be wilted by the fierce rays of the sun. It is idle to deny that at least several of these have had no other basis than opposition to Fifer. To prevent the nomination of Fifer on the first ballot, and thus delay his nomination, with the hope of finally concentrating on some man, has been the inspiration of more than one little boomlet, dictated by some mysterious force that moves and works behind the scenes. The candidacy of "Uncle Dick" is apparently being urged by Republicans with pure motives, who believe that he could, in his person, combine the widely divergent elements entering into this campaign. Mr. Oglesby is one of the rare old statesmen who come down to us from a former generation. He is popular, pure and patriotic. He has a larger share of the affections of the people of his party than any man living in Illinois to-day. He has as strong a hold on the masses of Republicans as John M Palmer has on those of the Democrats. His candidacy, should he consent to become a candidate, would be for his own bond. His consent, should it be given, would be solely for the benefit of his party. We don't believe he will consent. He has richly earned, on the field, in the Governor's chair, and as an untiring worker, able counsellor, and pure patriot, the retirement and rest he craves in the evening of his days. But, should he consent, we can think of nothing that would stand in the way of his nomination and election.

Decatur's Democracy.

The Decatur *Review* has taken pains to interview the faithful in Decatur as to the choice for a presidential nominee. Cleveland seems to have the most friends and no enemies while Hill seems to have but few admirers and quite a number of outspoken enemies, enough to serve as an index to the trouble there would be in case he forces his nomination upon the party, which he is trying to do, with the aid of Senator Gorman and the Tammany leaders. Boise and Palmer also have friends but neither of them, probably, has any show of receiving the nomination.

The western Democrats may, and no doubt do desire the nomination of a western man in case Cleveland is not available but the chances are that the Democratic National convention will not have the courage to leave New York for a candidate and in that case if it is afraid to take Hill a compromise will be made by nominating Flower, Whitney or some other of that class. But, in any event if the nomination goes to New York Hill will either be the man or will name the man. He has started out to kill off Cleveland with the expectation of making himself the nominee. If, however, he should fail to fall heir to Grovers goloshes he will do the next best thing—name the man, and that man will be a New York man who will do Hill's bidding.

A Piece of Injustice.

It is quite well settled that those Chicago papers that charged Auditor Pavey with being responsible for the probable loss of school fund in Cook county because the distribution would, in the absence of the completion of the census of 1890, have to made on the census of 1880, were badly mistaken and did the auditor grave injustice. The facts at the census office show that Mr. Pavey as early as last November began urging that bureau to compile the Illinois census, urging the necessity for it on the ground that the growth in population in Cook and other counties in the state made it necessary that these counties to be justly dealt with in the distribution of the school fund must have the benefit of their increase in population. The census bureau was unable to meet the auditor's request until within the last few days, and then only by making Illinois special. Cook county will get what it is entitled to, but had the census bureau failed to act, that county would have received some $100,000 less.

Democratic Prayer.

Our Father, who art in England, Free Trade be thy name; thy kingdom come, and thy will be done in America as it is in England and some of the countries under thy jurisdiction. Give us this day unprotected manufactures and pauper labor under "a tariff for revenue only" and visit iniquity and misrepresentation upon our enemies for passing the McKinley bill, by which labor has been given to the sons of men on American soil at the expense of English capital. Lead us not to see the error of our way, but keep us continually blinded with thy dark pall; and deliver us from ever accepting facts which may weaken thy supremacy. Give us this day free salt, free wool and free cotton ties; and deliver us from free sugar, free coffee and free tea and the entire American system. Give us, oh, Father in England, all we have asked, and thy power shall be extended over America by our consent; and thine shall be the glory, and the power, and we shall be thy willing servants forever.—*Ex.*

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Investigating the Pension Bureau.

The house has ordered an investigation of the pension bureau. This was to be expected, and the committee to investigate it will be a solidly Democratic committee, which will start out fully determined, at all hazards, to smirch and bring into disrepute the department which passes upon the claims of those who served their country when at least part of the committee was doing all in its power to overthrow the government, and who, by their attempt to disrupt the Union, made the pension bureau a necessity in a just government. It is well known that only a small per cent of Democratic congressmen voted for any of the pension legislation upon the statute books embracing the pensioning of soldiers of the late war, and from this fact it is fair to assume that, being in a large majority in the lower house, they will do what they can to discredit and bring into public contempt the pension system, with the hope of ultimately overthrowing the entire system. Having objected to the passage of pension laws it does no violence to that party to say that it desires the repeal or emasculation of the laws.

Another reason which prompts the Democratic party to assault the pension system is the fact that the appropriations for pensions is a very large per cent of the total appropriations necessary to meet the expenses of the government. This money is principally raised by duties on imports under our present tariff law, and unless public expenditures are materially reduced there is little chance for a revenue tariff, according to Democratic notions, and for this reason that party has, for several years, shown a disposition to attack pensions.

In 1884 when the Morrison Horizontal tariff bill was under consideration, Mr. Morrison himself offered a resolution providing that when any pension bill should thereafter be introduced incurring the expenditure of money, it should also provide for means by which the money necessary should be gathered by an income tax. Here the Democratic plan to divorce pensions from the customs revenue fund is exposed. The same plan will probably be resorted to by the present house, for every Democrat well knows that the moment pensions are paid from monies collected by the government from the incomes of cold-blooded capitalists that moment every one of them would be enlisted in the scheme to repeal pension legislation. The investigation of the pension bureau is born of a desire to create prejudice against the system. It will be well for pensioners no matter what political party any of them may affiliate with, to keep their eyes open and watch the proceedings of this congress.

Will not be Comforted.

Hon. John M. Thurston is sorely disappointed on account of Blaine's letter refusing to be a candidate and will not be comforted. It will be remembered that Thurston is one of the men who knew that Secretary Blaine was a candidate and anxious to be renominated and lost no opportunity to tell what he knew about Blaine's intentions.

He was not averse to leaving the impression with those with whom he conversed on the subject that Blaine was anxious to humiliate President Harrison. The Blaine letter however dissipates all the nonsense which such men as Thurston indulged in and leaves the people to judge whether they spoke with authority or whether their wishes were the delineators of their imaginations.

It is well known that Mr. Thurston was disappointed in his aspirations to a place under the present administration and that he has diligently nursed his grievance until it grew into a desire to defeat Mr. Harrison. Along this line of operation the Nebraska statesman conceived the idea of becoming a candidate for vice-president.

The withdrawal of Mr. Blaine knocks this vice-presidential castle into fragments and instead of accepting the situation like a man, Mr. Thurston sulks and declares that he is not now a candidate for vice-president and that the party is in great danger of defeat. Mr. Thurston might have saved himself the trouble of announcing his withdrawal as there has been no demand so far as known that he be placed upon the ticket, and as for the chances of the Republican party in the coming canvass, sensible men *everywhere will admit* that the opinion of those who have not met with so much disappointment and humiliation, are likely to be better judges than Mr Thurston. He may feel better by and by.

A Diplomat's Graces.

Lord Dufferin will probably make a popular embassador in Paris. He is by no means a heaven born statesman, and there is some exaggeration in the praise with which he is bespattered. He is essentially an Irishman, clever, adaptable, pleasant and resourceful, with a very full share of blarney and an eye not quite blind to his own advancement. In India he persuaded the Indians, in Canada the Canadians, in Russia the Russians, in Italy the Italians and in Turkey the Turks, that each was the special object of his love and admiration. He will now persuade the French that he has always loved them above all other nations. In fact he is an excellent diplomatist.—London Truth.

JAMES G. FAIR, JR., son of ex Senator Fair, died suddenly yesterday in San Francisco of heart failure. He was 29 years old at the time of his death.

CONGRESSMAN NEWBERRY has introduced a bill appropriating $75,000 to extend the Chicago postoffice building to the Dearborn street line.

Gone mad—the person with bad blood who's not taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. You are bereft of judgment and good sense if you allow your blood to get out of order, your liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, for you may soon find out that you're in the grave—or next to it—because you did not procure the G. M. D. soon enough, and some dread disease, may be influenza or consumption, may be typhoid or malarial fever, has taken you. Consumption is Lung Scrofula. For Scrofula in its myriad forms, and for all Liver, Blood and Lung diseases, the "Discovery" is an unequaled remedy. Everybody, now and then, feels "run-down" "played-out,"—with no power to generate vitality, in fact, just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of medicine comes in, and the "Discovery" does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten.

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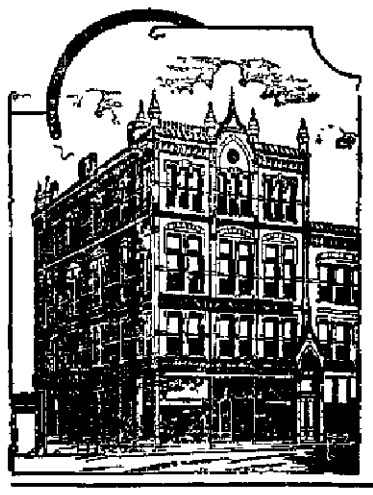

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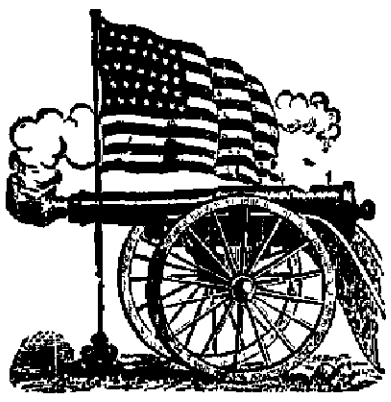

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Our contracts are made with the Sattley M'f'g Co. of Springfield, Ill., the St. Joseph M'f'g Co. of Mishawaka, Ind., and the Pekin Plow Co. of Pekin, Ill. These factories are well equipped and turn out nothing but first class goods.

CULTIVATORS.

The SATTLEY SPRING TOOTH is the best surface cultivator we have seen. We sold more Sattley Tonguless than were sold of all other kinds of Tongueless in the city last season, and their Tongue cultivator is as good as the best, and in some respects better.

HARROWS.

We will again sell the Glendale, made by Selby, Starr & Co., of Peoria, Ill., and the Sattley, which our customers have reason to know are both good.

SEEDERS.

We have contracted again with Selby, Starr & Co. for the sale of their celebrated 11-foot agitator, continuous plate seeder; also their 11-foot low down force feed seeder, with grass seed attachment.

We also have a good Fiddle-Bow hand seeder.

CORN PLANTERS.

The Union has proven itself to be first-class in every respect, having but one set of plates which can be adjusted to any size of corn and any quantity.

VEHICLES.

We have made our contracts for our stock of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies, Road-Wagons and Carts at lower prices than they ever were bought by dealers in Decatur. We will be able to show you a very fine line.

HARNESS AND WHIPS.

Our line of Fine Buggy Harness and Whips cannot be surpassed for quality and price.

You are all cordially invited to call and see our line of goods, as we can show you goods of high merit.

E. G. ALLEN & BRO.,

South Wood street, between South Water and Main.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Mrs. Abdiel T. Risley—Cause Pneumonia.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening at 9:25 o'clock, Mrs. A. T. Risley died of pneumonia at the family home on East William street, aged 65 years. The deceased had been seriously ill for nearly two weeks, and she passed away despite the efforts of the physicians to save her life. Mrs. Risley was a devoted wife and mother and was a lady who had scores of personal friends in the community. She was a native of Indiana. She leaves a husband and nine children, the children are Mrs. I. H. Terhune, Mrs. Fred Willis, Mrs. Geo. V. Loring, A. T. Risley, Jr., A. P. Risley, A. D. Risley and A. G. Risley.

The maiden name of the deceased was Elvira Hall. She was born at Rising Sun, Ind., January 10, 1827, and became the wife of A. T. Risley at Rising Sun, in 1846. One brother, Benjamin Hall, resides at Indianapolis, Ind., and another brother lives in Georgia. Her twin sister resides at Muncie, Ind., and two sisters live in Chicago.

Better Horses.

A project being agitated in this part of the state by well known horsemen is the establishment of a horse breeders' association on a somewhat similar basis as that of the Northwestern Breeders' Association, which usually holds its annual meetings in Chicago during the racing season. The object of the association would be to promote the interests of the thoroughbred animal, and every man owning such would be eligible to membership. A standard bred animal, if it is worth anything at all, is considerably better than an ordinary brute, but at the present time the difference in price between the two is not adequate to the real worth. Breeders claim that an organization of the kind mentioned through its work in advertising and disseminating knowledge among the people, would soon educate the public so that standard bred stock at a good price would everywhere take the place of ordinary animals.

Fry's Successor.

Dr. Fry's temporary successor as editor of the St. Louis *Central Christian Advocate* was selected yesterday in New York, by the Methodist Book Concern. The gentleman is Prof. Samuel Williams of Cincinnati, a graduate of the Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. He was a close personal friend of Dr. Fry. He will take charge of the paper next Monday.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. am

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Of New York, the well-known specialist in chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear, by request of many friends and patients, has decided to visit

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Ably assisted by a full staff of expert Specialists, treats with unparalleled success all *Chronic, Nervous, Skin, Blood* and surgical diseases upon the latest scientific principles. He particularly invites all whose cases have been neglected or unskillfully treated.

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DR. FRUTH, after years of experience, has perfected the most infallible method of curing Vital Drain in Urine, Impaired Memory, Weak Back, Melancholy, Weak Eyes, those terrible disorders arising from ruinous practices of youth, blighting the most radiant hopes, unfitting patient for business, study, society or marriage, annually sweeping to an untimely grave thousands of exalted talent and brilliant intellect.

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Many die every year who might have been permanently cured had they placed their case in the hands of experts.

Epilepsy or Fits positively cured by a new and never failing Hospital treatment.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Quiet Marriage of Mr. E. W. Hill and Miss Annie L. Cox this Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, No. 735 North Main street, occurred the wedding of Edward W. Hill and Miss Annie L. Cox, Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The beautiful ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and a few more intimate friends of the couple.

At precisely the time set for the ceremony the wedding party entered the front parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march, performed on the piano by Mrs. G. W. Handy and stood beneath the double arches, which were surrounded on three sides by banks of ferns, carnations, calla lilies and roses, where the mystic words were uttered that united for life the lives and fortunes of Ed and Annie.

The bride was attired in a neat fitting traveling costume of brown Bedford cord with velvet trimmings, hat and gloves to match.

Congratulations followed from the assembled guests, and then a most elaborate wedding supper was served, under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Garrett, to which all did full justice. The tables were charmingly and beautifully decorated in yellow and white, with a large bank of roses as a center-piece at each table. The couple received many very beautiful and costly presents

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox and is a highly accomplished young lady, well known and a general favorite among her associates, her charming personality and excellent qualities winning for her hosts of friends. The groom is the only son of Mrs. A. T. Hill and is a young man well and favorably known among his associates and the business men of this city. He possesses more than a competency, and begins his married life under the most favorable circumstances. The REPUBLICAN offers the heartiest of congratulations and extends the best of wishes for their future happiness and may they voyage prosperously on the sea of life.

Mr. and Mrs. E W Hill will leave this evening at 5:25 o'clock for New Orleans and the southern states and expect to be absent a month returning via Washington, D. C. They will be at home to their friends after March 15th at 215 Prairie avenue.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward G. Bramble to Benj. A. Allison, lot 11 in Murphy's addition to Decatur—$600.

E. L. Martin to B. A. Allison, lot 3 in E. L. Martins subdivision of the north half of block 7 of Kaufman's addition to Decatur—$416.

B. K. Hamsher to W. H. Elwood, five feet off of the east side of lot 9, in block 3 in Yates & King's addition to Decatur—$250.

The Lyon and Armstrong Co to Chas. Godiet, lot 8 in block 1, in H. H. Wise's subdivision to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 2 east—$275.

Riley M. Lukens to J. P. Smallwood, 52 feet off of the south side of lot 4 in block 1, in Gibb's addition to the town of Decatur—$1,300.

M. F. Kanan to Alonzo Disbrow, deed to lots 9, 10 and 11, block 1, in Kanan's addition—$1025.

Eveline L. Still to Mary J. Wyckoff, quit claim to tract of land in 7, 17, 4 east—$100.

Bridget P. Ryder to Mary A. Payne, deed to lot 16, block 18, Carver's addition—$800.

Sarah J. Garver to William J. McGee, deed to 40 acres in 29, 17, 3 east—$2400.

William J. McGee to Sarah J. Garver, deed to 20 acres in 29, 17, 3 east—$1200.

W. T. Logan to Joseph Bundy, lot 5, block 7, in the village of Blue Mound—$300.

H. H. Wise to James A. Bullard, lot 4, block 2, H. H. Wise's second subdivision in the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 2 east, an addition southwest of Decatur—$1200.

Garrett E. Brodrick to H. A. Wood, lot 1 of McCaskill's addition to Decatur—$3,000.

Harriet Sawyer to Henry A. Wood, quit claim to blocks 6, 7 and 12, Gulick's addition to Decatur—$666.

Alfred Culp to Susanna Lutrell, deed to lot 11, block 8, in East Park Boulevard—$300.

Alfred Culp to G. H. Hoffman, deed to lot 12, block 8, in East Park Boulevard—$300.

Mary V. Hall to Hiram S Lining, deed to 80 acres in 22, 18, 2 east—$5,900.

How's This!

We offer $100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS has recently been elected Honorary Vice President of the United States Daughters of 1812.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. O. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich., and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free, at W. C. Armstrong's.

COULD NOT AGREE.

No Verdict in the Scribner Assault Case—The Argents Trial.

From Friday's Daily.

The jury in the assault to kill case of the People vs. Amos Scribner, was discharged by Judge Vail in the circuit court to-day just before the noon hour. The jury had failed to come to an agreement upon a verdict. It stood 8 to 4 for conviction and no amount of argument could induce the four men in favor of acquital to come over to the solid eight. The court became convinced that the jury would not agree and the members were discharged. A mistrial was entered upon the docket, and if possible the case will be heard again by another jury at the present term of court. This is the case in which young Scribner struck John Portwood over the head with a clap board, and came pretty near killing him.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The Loeb Foundry Co. vs. F. B. Tait & Co.; assumpsit. Order of continuance set aside, and cause dismissed by plaintiff.

L. S. Platt, executor, vs. The Rockford Insurance company; assumpsit. Demurrer to second amended declaration sustained.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Albert R. Whitney vs. Monday J. Whitney; divorce. Motion for alimony allowed, and complainant ordered to pay the clerk for defendant $50 for alimony by March 12, '92.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Wm. Towling et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved, and decree entered.

Jay B Campbell vs. F. H. Wood et al; partition. Report of sale approved. Exceptions to order of distribution overruled. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond in $200 to be filed in 20 days.

Good Work By the Illinois W. R. C.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The department of Illinois W. R. C. are planning to establish a home for aged mothers, wives, widows of Union Veterans of the war of '61 to '65, and Army nurses.

Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, at their last regular meeting adopted a resolution endorsing the movement and pledging one hundred dollars towards purchase price. The pledge was telegraphed to Mrs. Carrie C. Tinkham, of Homer, Ill., who is chairman of a committee appointed by Department president to prepare a plan of action, and receive donations for this purpose.

Yesterday the following reply was received from Mrs Tinkham.

Hallelujah! Home started! Dunham takes front seat! Thanks for pledge of one hundred dollars. CARRIE C TINKHAM.

A movement is on foot at Homer, Ill., to buy a forty acre farm, one mile from depot, beautiful natural grove on farm and sulphur spring to present to the W. R. C provided they will build the Home there. The first man who signed the subscription paper now being circulated put down fifty dollars. Where is Decatur? If the generous citizens of Homer can give forty acres of beautiful land, what might not Decatur offer, if they saw fit?

Now is the time to act. All these propositions will be presented to the convention soon to be held in Springfield where it is expected final action will be taken. Yours truly.

MARY A. BRADLEY,
Dep't. Pres. Ill. W. R. C.

The Woolington Will Case.

Chief interest in the court session last week at Monticello centered in the contest over the will of the late John S. Woolington. Mr. Woolington had been married twice, his children by the first marriage being Henry Woolington and Mrs. John Davis. His widow also had two children by her former marriage—Mrs. Bonderant of Paxton and W. C. Devore, formerly of the Leroy *Journal*. There were no issue of the second marriage.

The will in question was drawn up and signed a few hours before Mr. Woolington's death, last summer. It left to the widow control of all the property during her life, a division to be made equally among all the children after her death. Mr. Woolington's children contested the will on the ground that Mr. Woolington was not competent to make a will.

The trial of the case, before a jury began Tuesday morning. The jury returned a verdict Wednesday, setting aside the will. The verdict gives the widow a dower interest, and the remainder to the contestants. The real estate consists of 134 acres of land in the township. The case will probably be appealed.—*Monticello Bulletin.*

Didn't Get the Seat.

A story teller in an exchange tells a yarn about two young girls travelling on a train. As the train stopped at a station, two ladies entered and took seats in front of them; then a stout lady came forward and greeted them and kept up a lively conversation until the train started. Then one of the two said: "Sit down here near us, and tell those girls to sit somewhere else." So the stout lady turned and said, in freezing tones: "I wish to converse with my friends, and would like that seat. I am Mrs. President R., of this road." The girls stared at her an instant, and then one of them drawled, "Pleased to meet you, I'm sure I suppose you know I am Mrs. President Harrison, of Washington." The other girl, settling herself comfortably in her seat, said, "And I am Mrs. Queen Victoria." Neither of them moved, and Mrs. President R. had to go back to her own seat.

"Roy Wilkes" Davies Gets no Relief

The National Trotting Association Board of Review refuses to pay L. A. Davies of Chicago, the purse won at Lexington, Ky., in 1889. Davies was fined $1,000 for dropping heats with Roy Wilkes in the same race, and the purse was turned over to the national association as part payment of the fine. Davies has a suit in the Chicago courts to recover the money. Roy Wilkes and his owner were at the Decatur meeting last summer.

Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's, because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist d&w.

SURGERY OF THE SKULL.

Bone Cut Away to Give the Brain a Chance to Grow.

An important feat in sugery was performed at Washington, D. C., on Sunday. The patient was a young Canadian who though bright-minded in boyhood while at college, became imbecile at 24. The surgeon was Dr. Hammond, whose diagnosis convinced him that the young man's brain had out grown his skull.

Dr. Hammond began by cutting the scalp on the left side, and the flaps of integument and pericardium were raised and the trephine applied. Three inches above the left eye a button of bone was removed and one inch further back another semi-lunar incision was made through the scalp, the opening exposing the brain. By means of a pair of strong cutting forceps the operator cut away the bone, leaving a fissure in the skull. A similar operation was performed on the right side of the skull, and after completion both flaps were drawn over the fissures and sewed. The patient almost succumbed under the ordeal, but soon rallied and hope is now entertained that he will recover both health and mind.

Auditor Pavey's Denial.

Auditor Pavey denies the allegation made by some of the Chicago papers to the effect that through his carelessness Cook county has not received a proper apportionment of the school fund by as much as $100,000. Mr. Pavey says that the enumeration was not in the state superintendent's office as alleged, and that he was unable to get the statistics of children in this state by counties for 1890 from the census bureau, as it claimed after repeated appeals to it that it could not formulate the tables early enough for use, and so the auditor was compelled to rely upon the old census. This reply is plain and must be true, for the facts stated by him are open to those who may desire to investigate as to their truth. The auditor says he asked Congressman Henderson to make a personal appeal to the census bureau in the matter.

School Convention.

The eighth Annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association will be held at Decatur, Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th, 1892. The new opera house has been tendered to the association free. Hotels have offered reduced rates. Good accommodations can be had for $1.00 a day. The railroads have made a fare of one and one-third, on the certificate plan. The topics, "What Education should our Public Schools give to the Pupil?" and "The Great Waste in the Management of our Schools," will be brought before the meeting and ample time will be given for a free and full discussion. The evening lecture will repay those who may attend. The teachers of this county are cordially invited to be present. M. Moore, Chairman executive committee.

Now You Know.

Says a railroad man: I'l bet not one in a hundred of the people who travel on railroad trains understand how the pressure of air is used to apply the brakes to the train. When the air brake was first invented the air was turned into the cylinder under each car when the car was to be stopped, and the pressure was exerted to force the brakes up against the wheels. But at the present day the brakes are held against the wheels by springs and the air is turned into the cylinder to push the brakes away from the wheels as long as the train is in motion. When it is desired to stop the train the air is let out, and then the springs apply the brakes and stop the train.

Out for Congress.

It is announced from Monticello that Hon. H. D. Peters, of Piatt county, is named for Congress in this (the Fourteenth) district. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has edited the Piatt county *Herald* for eighteen years, also served in the Illinois legislature. He is the present president of the Piatt County Agricultural Society.

Died at Springfield.

From Thursday's Daily.

John Martin died last night at 11:30 at the Wabash Hospital at Springfield, of pneumonia, aged 69 years. The deceased was an employee of the Wabash and worked for the company in this city, and resided with his family at 848 North Clinton street. Eight children survive him. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggest a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depened upon. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. am

BREAD in a good state of preservation has been unearthed in Pompeii recently in the new rooms uncovered by the explorers.

ANOTHER Polish prodigy has appeared in Vienna with extraordinary success. He is seven years old and plays the piano

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Lewis T. Rosenberg, of New York, dealer in watches and jewelry, has assigned.

—The Richard Thompson Co., of New York, iron and steel shafting, has assigned without preference.

—The Sullivan bill to incorporate the East River Bridge Co. passed the New York assembly yesterday.

—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has gone to Chicago, from Washington, on business connected with the World's fair.

—Nine passengers who came to this country on the infected steamer Mastilia have been located in Lawrence county, Pa.

—The town of Parker's Landing, Pa., is in danger of a destructive inundation from an ice gorge in the river at that place.

—One thousand New Jersey clergymen visited the state capitol, yesterday, to protest against the passage of the race-track bill

—Capt George A Stevens, U. S. A., retired, died in Boston, Monday night, aged 69. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

—Elections are in progress in Japan for the next representative assembly. Rioting is reported at several places, and there is much excitement

—Messrs Dockery, Compton, Breckinridge, of Arkansas, Henderson, of Iowa, and Cogswell have been appointed a subcommittee on World's fair expenditures

—The United States minister to England, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, had a long interview yesterday with Lord Salisbury on the subject of the Behring sea negotiations.

—The Hamburg steamer Suevia, which arrived at New York Monday evening, is in quarantine. She brings ninety Russians, whose baggage is undergoing disinfection.

—The Mississippi State lunatic asylum, near Jackson was burned early yesterday morning. It is supposed to have been set on fire by a lunatic named Brown, who perished in the flames.

—The body of the young man who committed suicide on Friday last in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Philadelphia has been identified as that of Charles Voegele, a German baker, of Pittsburgh

—The fire in the cotton on the Bramley-Moore dock, Liverpool, which started Monday, is still burning. The loss on the cotton in the sheds and in the Spanish steamer Ramon de Larrinaga will amount to $2,000,000

—Henry Black, of Red Bluff Ark., shot and instantly killed his 15 year-old stepdaughter, Monday, while he was endeavoring to protect her mother from a beating by Black. The murderer escaped and is being pursued by a posse.

—The Pittsburgh board of health is much excited over the alleged discovery of a genuine case of typhus or ship fever at an Italian boarding-house, on Penn avenue. The sick man admits that he was one of the passengers on the steamer Mastilia

—Geo Barwood and James Hadley, ex-city officials of Denver, are on trial for forgery in raising a city warrant from $2,500 to $25,000 and retaining the surplus. Ex City Treasurer Miles and C. L. Smith, who are indicted for similar offences, will be tried later

—The dispute between France and Morocco in reference to the Touat oasis has been settled. France is to have the right to maintain small garrisons in the oasis for the purpose of controlling the caravan trade, and also to impose a small tax on merchandise

OVERHEARD IN THE DARKNESS.

A Plot to Wreck a Train Discovered by a Farmer Boy.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 17.—A dire plot to wreck a Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago passenger train at Arcola has been unearthed here. The discovery was made by accident. The station at Arcola is deserted at night. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning while G. W. Johnson, a farmer lad, was in the waiting room waiting for a train, two men entered. They did not see the boy, owing to the darkness, and openly discussed the details of a plot to wreck the train which leaves Chicago at midnight. The deed was to be done tomorrow night near Arcola, where the train is due about 4:30 a. m. The boy slipped out of the station when his train came along and reported the conversation to the railroad officials. Portions of his story have been substantiated, and the tracks are now being guarded.

Assigned.

CINCINNATI, Feb 17.—A. & J. Doescher, candy manufacturers at 52 West Twelfth streets, assigned yesterday. Liabilities, $10,000, with assets of $25,000. Dull trade is given as the cause.

Charges Against Capt. Walters Being Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Charges against Capt. Louis R. Walters, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, are being investigated by the United States civil service commission. The charges are that civil service examination questions in his possession were copied and given to two applicants for inspectorships in the custom house at Philadelphia.

It is understood that the questions were old ones that had been used in an October examination and were given out prior to the examinations the following April or May. The principal question involved is by what means and under what circumstances these questions were made public, for it is not claimed that they were of any real assistance when the examinations were held.

Will Make It Thorough.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Under the resolution passed by the house Monday authorizing the agricultural committee to inquire into the effect of the tariff on agricultural products, Chairman Hatch said yesterday that his committee would thoroughly investigate the subject and would make a very comprehensive report, which would go into the whole tariff question and make such an exposition of the subject as has never been made.

The Utah Delegation Again Before the House Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Utah delegation, which appeared before the house committee on territories some time ago, to argue in favor of the bill of Mr. Caine, to provide for a local government of Utah territory and for the election of certain officers, re-appeared before that committee yesterday, to further advocate the measure.

To-day the liberals will be heard by the committee.

The Record in the Overman Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The record in the case of Maj. Overman, United States army, tried at Cleveland, by court martial, for shortage in his accounts, has been received at the war department.

Appointed Superintendent of Construction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—J. J. Bowers, has been appointed superintendent of construction for Fargo, N. D., public building.

AURORA BOREALIS.

A Magnificent Display Saturday Evening—The Earth's Magnetism.

Saturday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock there was a magnificent display of the aurora borealis, or northern lights. The heavens were spanned by a vast arc of streaming, shifting lights of varying tints of violet and bluish white, which finally merged into a great sea of gorgeous purple red. The aurora borealis is an electrical phenomenon; the earth acting as a vast magnet becomes overcharged, and discharging its magnetism these lights are formed. The compass needle is always affected, and telegraphy sometimes disturbed. Scientists say these displays occur with more or less frequency for periods of about twenty years, and then become very rare for sixty or seventy-five years. They are very common in the polar regions, rare in the temperate zones and almost unknown in the tropics.

Death of Mrs. Lorinda B. Brown.

Died, Feb. 16, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. H. Cowgill, at 9 a. m. Mrs. Lorinda B. Brown, relict of the late William Brown, aged 77 years. The death of this estimable lady will be read with great sorrow by her many friends. She was born September 9, 1815, in Potsdam, N. Y., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Buckman. She came to Illinois with her father's family in the fall of 1834 and settled at old Sangamon. She was married to William B. Brown, near Farmingdale, June 20, 1837. Mr. Brown died in 1852, leaving six children by a previous marriage, one of whom is now deceased, and three children by the second marriage. After the death of her husband Mrs. Brown came to Springfield and made her home with her son, J. B. Brown, North Fifth street, and later with her daughter, Mrs. Cowgill. She was noted for her kind and loving disposition, and was dearly beloved by all who knew her; she had been a christian since her girlhood, and for many years a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by three children—J. B. Brown, Mrs. A. H. Cowgill and James H. Brown, all of this city, and four step-children, namely: D. C Brown, D. A. Brown and O. C. Brown, also of this city, and Wm J. Brown, of Decatur.—*Springfield Journal.*

The Drummer's Dream.

The following is from the *Merchant and Manufacturer.* There is much poetry about it and whole loads of good, glittering truth:

A little room in a little hotel,
In a little country town,
On a little bed with a musty smell
A man was lying down.

A great big man with a great big snore
(For he lay on his back, you see,)
And a peaceful look on his face he wore
For sound asleep was he.

In his dreams what marvelous trips he made,
What heaps of stuff he sold!
And nobody failed, and everyone paid,
And his orders were good as gold.

He smiled and smothered a scornful laugh
When his fellow commercials "blowed,"
For he knew no other had sold the half
Of what his order-book showed.

He got this letter from home one day—
"Dear sir—We've no better term
To use in your case than simply to say
Henceforth you are one of the firm."

Wh t a glorious change this made in his life,
He now from the road withdrew,
And really soon got to know his wife,
His sons and his daughters, too.

But with a thump—bang—whang—thump—bang again,
The "boots" had knocked at his door;
"It's very near time for the 6.16 train!"
And the commercial's dream was o'er

Committee Meeting.

There is to be a Farmers' Institute held in Decatur at an early date under the auspices of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture. A meeting of the committee on date and program is in session in the city to-day at the office of Superintendent Donohoy. The committeemen are: C. T. Wells, Elwin, chairman; B F. Fleming, Decatur; Daniel Goode, Bearsdale; George Culp, Warrensburg; J. G. Burham, Mt. Zion, and M. D. Coffeen, Decatur.

Fatal Runaway Accident

A runaway accident happened near Clinton Monday night with fatal results. Hans Miller and John Koutzen, two Danish farmers, living six miles from that city, were returning to their homes when the horses became unmanageable and ran away, throwing out both men, killing Miller and fatally injuring Koutzen. Both men were intoxicated. Koutzen has not been able to make a statement as to how the affair happened.

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Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of women to hold and that will restore nervous, sick, nothing, despondent, and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It regulates, strengthens, and regulates the feminine organization. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jacksonville, Fla., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I did eat laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

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Temperance Work.

Miss Crissey has been visiting and working in Logan county recently, and as a result a W. C. T. Union was organized at Elkhart with 16 members; one at Broadwell with fifteen members, and another at Middletown, six miles from the railroad, with twenty-seven members. The Union at Latham was reorganized, and the county convention has been invited to meet at that place.

The Macon county convention will be held in Warrensburg, closing with a juvenile gold medal contest.

Miss Crissey organized a Union at Harristown recently; also one at Milmine, Piatt county. DeLand rejoices in an organization of Y's. Its members are earnest and hopeful, and good work is promised. This society was organized by Miss Mary T. Cowan, state superintendent of Y work.

The district president is now in Chicago attending a meeting of the state executive committee. On her return she will work in McLean county. A number of unions in the district are planning to enter new headquarters, and hopes are high for a prosperous year.

Miss Gaston is stirring up the people of Central Illinois in regard to juvenile work. She addressed the people of Danville last Sunday evening, speaking in the Presbyterian church on "Power Over Temptation." Harristown, Lake City and Monticello have been visited and inspired to earnest effort by this zealous worker. Mansfield, Kenney, Clinton, Farmer City, Pierson and Hallville form her field of labor for the near future. It should be the care of her friends in Decatur that the work so well begun here be not suffered to languish for want of interest.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Mrs. Grace Oneal leads the singing.

Gentlemen, Please Consider Carefully.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—It is to be hoped that our Board of Education will give careful consideration to the school room problem. It is to be expected that persons who have gone into the suburbs to purchase cheap lots and avoid city taxation will ask that school houses be built in their immediate neighborhood. There is nothing wrong about this, but the board should remember that it is the money of *the district* that will be expended. Not a dollar should be spent because gentlemen who happen to own lots in certain localities are anxious to have school houses built "to help along sales." The best interests of the whole people should be carefully guarded.

TAX PAYER.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, $3 70@4.15; patents, $4.35@4 45 Wheat—No. 2 red, 88½@89½c; No 3 red, 85½@86c. Futures closed: February, 88½c n; March, 90½c n, May, 91⅝c n, July, 87⅝c Corn—No. 2 mixed, 38⅝@38¾c; No. 2, white, 41@41½c Futures closed: February, 37⅝c b; March, 37½c b; May, 38⅝@38½c n Oats—No. 2 30½@30½c Hay—Prairie, $7.00@9.00, mixed timothy, $8.50@9 50; clear, timothy, $9.00@12 50. Butter—Creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 20@25c. Eggs—Fresh 19c Lard—Prime steam, 5 40c. Pork—New standard mess, $11.75. Bacon—Longs, 6.40c; clear, 6.60@6 65c; clear ribs, 6 45@6.50c, all packed Wool—Choice tub-washed, 32c.

NEW YORK—Flour—Minnesota extras, $3 20@5 25; City Mills extras, $4 00@5 10 for West Indies; superfine, $2.85@3 45; fine, $2 40@2.15 Wheat—No. 2 red winter, cash, $1.04; April, $1 02⅞; May, $1 01¾; June, 99⅝c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, cash, 50c; February, 49½c; March, 49⅞c; May, 49⅞c Oats—No 2 mixed, cash, 35½c; May, 37½c. Pork—New mess, $9 75@10 50 Lard—February, 7 00c; March, 6.80c. Butter—Western, extras, 20@25c; Eggs—State fresh, 20c; western, do., 28½@29c.

CINCINNATI—Flour—Steady Wheat—94c. Corn—41½c. Oats—32½c. Provisions—Firm.

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Choice steers, $4 80@5 00; good, $4.40@4 75; butchers', $3 00@3.75 Hogs—Packing, $4 00@4.75, butchers' hogs, $4.80@4 90; Yorkers, $4 60@4.70. Sheep—Prices range at $4 25@5 30, lambs, $5 00@6.37½

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$125 00 to	$150 00
Heavy draft, good	90 00 to	120 00
Drivers, good to extra	110 00 to	150 00
Saddlers, good to extra	100 00 to	150 00
Matched teams, good to extra	150 00 to	350 00
Southern horses and mares	60 00 to	85 00

MULES.

15 hands, extra, 4 to 7 years	100 00 to	110 00
15½ hands, extra, 4 to 7 years	120 00 to	135 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	65 00 to	75 00
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 4 to 7 years	125 00 to	160 00

CHICAGO—Cattle—Top prices, $4 25@5 55 for the best steers, and about the lowest in twelve months Hogs—Rough, $4.50@4.60; packers, $4.60@4 75; heavy, $4 80@4.95; light, $4.65@4 80. Sheep—Lambs, 25@50c lower; steady

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Steers, $3 10@4.50; cows, $1.55@3 35; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Bulk, $4.40@4 50 all grades, $3 75@4 00

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 6⅝c; New York, 7 3-16c; New Orleans, 6 9-16c, Memphis, 6 9-16c; Galveston, 6½c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—Money easy at 1½@3 per cent. Exchange strong; posted rates, 486½@488; actual rates, 485@485½ for sixty days, and 488@488½ for demand Governments steady; currency 4s, 100 bid; 4s, coupon, 118½ bid; extended 2s, registered, 100 bid. There was no abatement to the excitement which characterized the dealings on the exchange yesterday at the opening to-day. Dealings were very heavy, but at noon the sales had only aggregated about one-half of the amounts traded in the two hours of yesterday morning's session. The opening figures were fractionally better than last night's prices. New England, Chicago gas and Jersey Central were each up 1 per cent. In the subsequent dealings, however, Lackawanna and Jersey Central were especially active and strong, the former rising four points, to 164, while the latter advanced 2 per cent., to 141. Reading still lead the market in point of activity, but the transactions in it were on a much smaller scale than yesterday, and its price was held comparatively steady, although it declined from 64 to 62½. Louisville was strong, advancing 1¾ per cent. In the second hour the market was less active and weak and prices gave way sharply Jersey lost its early advance of 2 per cent, Ontario & Western declined from 21⅝ to 18; New England 1¼, to 53; National Cordage 1⅜, to 93⅞; Reading to 62, and Richmond & West Point preferred 1 per cent. Chicago gas, however, was exceptionally strong and was carried beyond its opening price. Toward noon the market was steadier, but up to this writing fluctuations have been slight. Sales to noon 174,000 shares.

BUILT IN TEN HOURS.

Quickest Locomotive Erection on Record.

A remarkable feat of rapid work in locomotive building, which, it is said, eclipses any previous performance of a like nature in the history of mechanics, is described in interesting detail by London *Engineering.* It was the erection in less than ten working hours, from the driving of the first pin and rivet to the application of the last coat of varnish, of a standard freight locomotive of the six-coupled type, weighing more than thirty-seven tons and able to haul a load of 560 tons. The work was done at the Stratford works of the Great Eastern Railway of England last month. The work that held the record until last month was the erection in June, 1884, at the Altoona works of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of a freight locomotive of the four-coupled type in 16 hours, 50 minutes. It is said that it is not fair to compare the latter performance with the former, because the frames had been erected, with all their cross connections, the cylinders fixed, the motion parts set, and the cross-head, the weighbar, and other parts put in place.

In the recent work at Stratford absolutely not a stroke of the work of erection had been begun. The various parts of the locomotive, as made to standard gauge and dimensions, were gathered together, but not a rivet was in place, nor were any two pieces together. The start was made at 9:38 a m., and eleven minutes afterward the first rivet was put into the frames The cylinders were set and fixed in one hour and seventeen minutes. Four hours and seventeen minutes from the start the boiler was in place, and an hour and twenty minutes later the engine was wheeled. The wheels were supplied just as they left the wheel shops, and the eccentric sheaves had to be fixed, and the axle boxes, connecting rod and coupling rod brasses fitted by the erectors. Eight hours and twenty-two minutes from the start the valve-setting was completed, and the painting of the engine commenced fifteen minutes later. In nine hours and forty-seven minutes from the start the engine and tender were completed in every detail. One hundred and thirty-seven men were employed in building this engine, divided as follows: On the engine, 85; fitters, 39; smiths, 2; boilermakers and rivet boys, etc., 44; on the tender, 52 fitters, 16; boilermakers, 16; laborers, etc., 20. The average time for building an engine and tender is eight days.

The work was done in seven hours of one day with a recess for dinner and two hours and forty-seven minutes of the following morning. The locomotive, like 200 in use on the railway, was put into regular work on the day it was completed and has been running continuously since with coal trains between Peterborough and London.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

PUBLIC SALE—Having sold my farm, expecting to remove to Georgetown, Ky., will offer to the highest bidder, at farm, three miles northwest of Harristown and four miles southwest of Warrensburg, at 10 a. m.,

Tuesday, February 23, 1892,

the following personality. 25 head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle, consisting of 7 extra young bulls, 3 cows with calves at foot, the rest cows and heifers of different ages. Those wanting cattle write for catalogue with pedigree and description. Sixty head of Berkshire hogs, consisting of one premium boar, Monarch, No. 24806, 10 recorded sows and gilts, due to farrow in spring; 50 head nice, thrifty shoats; 6 head of horses, consisting of one fine, large bay mare, gentle and a good driver, in foal to Victor Pumel; 1 work horse; 1 extra fine Wilkes filly, coming three years old, sired by Buckeye Wilkes; 1 yearling colt; a saddle pony. Household goods: one parlor suit, sideboard, folding lounge, extension table, chairs, bedroom sets, etc. Farm implements: One top buggy, two wagons, corn planter and check rower, stalk cutter, harrow, cultivator, mower, harness, hand corn sheller, etc. Plymouth Rock chickens.

TERMS: Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Angus cattle cash, or six months' time with interest at rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

Lunch at noon. H. C. ALLEN.
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PUBLIC SALE.—I will sell at my farm adjoining Forsyth, six miles north of Decatur, Ill., on THURSDAY, FEB 25, 1892, the following described property: About thirty head of high grade Clyde mares and fillies. About eight or ten mares are in foal by Vindicator, the balance are one, two and three year old fillies all out of above mares and full blood Clyde horses. These are a fine lot of mares and fillies. Will also sell the full blood Clyde Stallion, "Vindicator." He is four years old and a grandson of Old McGregor, and is one of the best in the state. He took first premium at Iowa and Nebraska state fairs, and his colts to be sold at this sale will speak for him. Also one full blood Clyde filly one year old, one fine driving mare eight years old, one fine Stoner Boy filly two years old, and one fine Wilkes colt three years old. Poland-China hogs—seven fine full blood Poland-China sows bred to full blood Poland-China boar. Also one full blood Poland-China boar. One yearling heifer and one two-year-old heifer

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of ten months will be given on all sums of $10 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security, with 7 per cent. interest from date if not paid at maturity. Six per cent discount for cash.

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon. Come, everybody.

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Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the County Court to the July Term, A. D. 1892.

In the matter of the application of the city of Decatur, to open and establish an alley.

TO MARY BOLES:—You are hereby notified that the above entitled proceedings are now pending in said court in said county and state, and that said proceedings are pending to the next term of said court, and that in and by said proceedings land owned by you is sought to be taken and damaged for the purpose of opening and establishing an alley.

Now, unless you shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of said term to be held in said city, county and state, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1892, to which time and place the summons is returnable, and object, plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and an order, judgment and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

GEO. P. HARDY, County Clerk.
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